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COMMENT OF THE DAY

## Should The Duke Fly A Jet?

UNDOUBTEDLY the old heads will be shaking with disapproval over the Duke of Edinburgh's determination to fly a jet plane. "It is too dangerous for a member of the Royal Family"—that is the main argument against the idea. But it is absurd to say that flying—any more than motoring or walking across a street—is dangerous. Each has its element of danger, of course, but unless the pilot, the motorist or the pedestrian takes calculated risks, the danger remains comparatively small. The layman is apt to fear the jet because of its high speed but a piston-engined plane (which the Duke now flies solo) was once regarded as the fastest thing on earth. Is the jet any less safe than a propeller-driven plane? The R.A.F. say "no". In a recent press statement, they also said the accident rate was certainly no higher than that of conventional-engined planes. The Cabinet is apparently prepared to allow the Duke to fly with an instructor in a jet plane. But not solo. The Duke is a thoroughly efficient pilot as his instructor's report indicated last year. Technically the ban on the Duke's solo flights in a jet is hard to justify but considering his position as the Queen's consort, it is not an unreasonable request for the Cabinet to make. But no barrier should be put in his way to prevent him from undertaking his jet conversion course.

ONCE, in a fit of youthful exuberance, he might have taken risks, but not since he accepted the responsibilities involved in becoming the Queen's consort. Once, the late King thought he drove his sports car too quickly. The Duke immediately stopped speeding and has since become an ardent campaigner to reduce road accidents. It is typical of him to want to learn to fly a jet plane. Not only is he very keen on all new technical developments, but he likes to know how things work and to puzzle out problems for himself. Also he wears the stripes of an Air Marshal and it would be consistent with his character if he felt that he should do as much as possible to "earn his stripes", to take much more than a passing interest in the service in which he is representing the Queen as the Commander-in-Chief. Whenever he does a thing, he does it properly. There are no half measures.

WE admire the Duke for many qualities; for his frank, open manner, his keen, inquiring mind and the drive and energy with which he has approached many national problems. As the husband of the Queen he willingly takes second place to her in all official duties but he is not the kind of man to play the part of a puppet dangling on the end of strings pulled by courtiers. Nor would we want him to be. He is a familiar figure today because his gifts of character have impressed his personality on the consciousness of the nation. He is approved because of his "naturalness", because he is, in the words of one commentator, "one of us". That is what is helping to make the Royal Family so popular today. Also the Duke and the Queen are living much nearer their people all over the Commonwealth than their ancestors did a century ago and this has done more for the British monarchy than two hundred years of constitutional reforms. The British people will understand the Queen's anxiety for her husband but they will be pleased to know he is learning to fly a jet plane and that she has such an energetic, forward-looking consort.

# BIG LONDON DOCK STRIKE SPREADS

## 7,000 More Workers Walk Out

### 230 SHIPYARDS NOW AFFECTED

London, Oct. 4.

**Seven thousand more dockers went on strike at the Port of London today, bringing the total out to more than 18,000 — nearly half the labour in the docks and ship repair yards.**

There are separate strikes which together are affecting about 230 shipyards.

One started as a dispute last week over the unloading of imported meat. This was not serious in itself because Britain is at present eating home killed meat. The imported meat is going into cold storage.

**But it has developed into a revival of an old dispute over overtime.**

**The dockers maintain overtime should be voluntary and banned it ten months ago.**

The employers contend it should be compulsory and have refused to discuss other matters until the ban is lifted.

Today 7,000 stevedores obeyed their leaders' call of last Friday to strike to force the employers to discuss all outstanding disputes—more than 100 of them—over pay and working conditions. And the overtime ban, it was stated, would be near the bottom of the list.

This strike has brought work in the giant "Royal" group of docks—the biggest in London which handles most of the big food shipments—virtually to a standstill.

**130 SHIPS IDLE**

Work on about 30 of the 37 ships in these docks has stopped completely.

About 100 other ships in other docks are waiting to be loaded or unloaded.

The other strike, by about 3,000 ship repair workers, followed the dismissal of five electricians "out of turn" two weeks ago.

The strikers are demanding that dry dock proprietors should make it a rule and observe the custom of "last in first out" when anyone has to be dismissed.

About 100 ships are affected.—Reuter.

## Ike Hails New Treaty For Europe

### 'Great Diplomatic Achievement'

Denver, Oct. 4.

**President Eisenhower today hailed the new Western Europe defence alliance against Communism as "positively one of the greatest diplomatic achievements of our time."**

In a statement, the President said the nine-Power act providing for rearmament of West Germany and an end to the Allied occupation—would, when ratified by the nations which signed it in London yesterday—"preserve most of the values inherent in the original European Defence Community proposals."

The President said: "All of us have reasons to be gratified by the outcome" of the London conference. He added that the agreement carried quite great promise of a strengthened and unified, security arrangement among the Western European nations including West Germany, so as to maintain an effective front in the defence of freedom.

The President said the Secretary of State, Mr John Foster Dulles, together with the foreign ministers of the other eight nations which approved the defence alliance agreement, "has accomplished what may be one of the greatest diplomatic achievements in Europe of our time because of the potentialities of these agreements for promoting security, prosperity and peace in Europe with the inevitable benefits of such a development on the United States and the rest of the world."

In Omaha, General Alfred Gruenther, Supreme Allied Commander in Europe, said today that the nine-power European treaty would "strengthen the entire defence of the free world very significantly".

**APPROVAL EXPECTED**

Paris, Oct. 4.

The French National Assembly will approve the nine-power agreement on European defence, signed in London yesterday, by a solid majority, political experts agreed today.

The attitude of the Socialists and Popular Republicans is still uncertain, but even large scale abstentions among deputies of these parties would make no difference to the final result.

M. Pierre Mendes-France, the Prime Minister, can count on the majority of the 135 Conservatives and 101 Radical deputies to back the London solution. Most of the 77 Gaullists in the 627 Assembly are also expected to support it.

Opposition from the 100 Communists is inevitable. But support from only half the 160 Socialists and 67 Popular Republicans would give M. Mendes-France this majority.

Neither of these parties is likely to cast its majority against the London decision. Opposition is expected in the main from diehard supporters of the rejected European Defence Community treaty.—Reuter.

## Now France Sees Flying Chameleon!

Bar-Le-Duc, France, Oct. 4.

A "flying chameleon" in the sky was reported today by inhabitants of Baudignecourt on the Meuse.

**And A Reprimand**

In Melun, a French roadworker, who said last Friday evening that he had seen a "flying saucer" in a field near the Coulommiers-Meaux highway near Aisoncelles, was taken before the Coulommier Magistrate and severely reprimanded.—France-Presse.

## The Queue To Scale The Peak

The Peak seems to be this year's favourite for the thousands of observers of the Chung Yeung or Double Ninth Festival. At 11 a.m. this morning the Peak Tram, which started its service at 5.30 a.m. and has been running on a stepped up schedule, was still besieged by a queue, three abreast, with its tail end at the bottom of Garden Road.

Kowloon-Canton Railway, however, report only 4,000 additional passengers since the first train left at 8.10 a.m. and, by the look of things, anticipate a slow day. The Kowloon Motor Bus Company has added 35 buses to the New Territories run and has managed to cope with the traffic so far.

Today, the commemoration of the 2,000-year-old Festival of Chung Yeung according to Chinese legend, bodes no good to the people who fail to scale a peak. Those who observe the tradition, however, will avoid calamity and enjoy good fortune for the rest of the year.

Attempt On World Record Ends In Death

## Woman Balloonist's Body Found In North Sea

Copenhagen, Oct. 4.

**A large balloon plunged into the North Sea off the Danish coast today and later fishermen recovered a French woman's body from its half-submerged gondola.**

Danish police identified her from her passport as Amante Weber, 44, of Paris.

They also found a man's passport which bore the name of M. Georges Suire of Paris, but this mystery was cleared up later.

The balloon, 15 metres (about 16.35 yards) in diameter, contained French instruments.

**RECORD ATTEMPT**

Madame Weber took off alone on Sunday afternoon in an attempt to beat the women's time records for spherical balloon held by the Russian Alla Rondratieva with 22 hours 30 minutes.

Fearing she might not have enough money with her when she landed, she asked her manager, M. Suire, for some just as the balloon was about to rise.

He handed her his wallet which contained his passport.

Madame Weber, a Paris beauty specialist, started flying in balloons in 1928. Since then she has made more than 200 flights. In May 1953, she stayed in the air for 21 hours 30 minutes, setting up an endurance record.

Madame Weber was making her 235th balloon ascent.

M. Suire told her before she left: "If you pass Calais and all are going well you will land in England. But if you fly over Dunkirk, don't hesitate—come down."

A balloon's lights were reported seen over Calais at about seven p.m. GMT last night. The balloon was flying high and heading across the channel for England.

As a precautionary measure, a lifeboat put out from Calais but it returned after a four-hour patrol without having seen the balloon.

The wind changed suddenly at about 1030 p.m. GMT, presumably sweeping the balloon off its course and taking it towards Denmark.—Reuter.

## Privy Council Appeal By HK Man Fails

London, Oct. 4.

The Judicial Committee of the Privy Council in London today refused leave to appeal by Lung Yee Hing, alias Lung Tsai, against his conviction for murder last April by the Hongkong Supreme Court.

Lung was one of two men found guilty of murdering a woman named Tam Luk Sum in November last year. Both lost their appeals in Hongkong.—Reuter.

## All-star Cast For Film Of Richard III

London, Oct. 4.

Sir Laurence Olivier, leading Shakespearian actor and producer, is to make a film version of "Richard III" in vistavision, a technique which gives greater definition and which allows a film to be projected on to an enormous screen.

Four of Britain's leading film and stage actors will be taking the parts of four knights who will be sharing major screen roles. They will be Sir Laurence Olivier himself as the hunchback Prince, Sir John Gielgud as the Duke of Clarence, Sir Ralph Richardson as the Duke of Buckingham and Sir Cedric Hardwicke as King Edward IV.

Other well-known British stars likely to be in the cast will be Alec Clunes, Claire Bloom, Pamela Brown, John Mills, Richard Attenborough, Helen Hayes and Esmond Knight.

The original dialogue of the play is being retained but settings and actions will be developed to give full scope to screen adaptation "and the spectacular depth and colour of vistavision," according to an announcement from the film studio.—China Mail Special.

## New Israeli Move On Suez Canal Blockade

### Government Seeks Meeting Of Security Council

New York, Oct. 4.

**Israel tonight asked for an early meeting of the United Nations Security Council to consider the alleged blockade of Israeli bound shipping in the Suez Canal.**

The request for the meeting followed the seizure of the Israeli vessel Bat Galim last week. Egyptian authorities alleged that the vessel had fired on Egyptians on shore south of the Suez Canal. This allegation was denied by Israel.

Last Wednesday Israel demanded, in a letter to the President of the Security Council that the Bat Galim be released forthwith together with its crew and cargo in order that it could proceed to Haifa.

A meeting of the Council before Friday is unlikely, Israeli sources said.

**APPEAL TO RED CROSS**

In Tel-Aviv Israel announced she would appeal to the International Red Cross in Switzerland to investigate the conditions under which the captain and crew of the Bat Galim are held by Egypt.

The Foreign Ministry announced that it had instructed its Minister in Berne to take up the matter with the International Red Cross.

The right-wing Opposition party, Heruth, today issued a manifesto calling on the Government to order the Navy to seize any Egyptian merchant vessel "anywhere on the high seas" and hold it until the Bat Galim is released.

The party also asked for an emergency session of Parliament, now in recess, to debate the Bat Galim incident.

**AMERICA'S HELP**

Washington, Oct. 4.

The United States has asked Egypt for information on the case of the Bat Galim, informed sources reported today.

The United States is seeking the information to see whether it could be of any assistance to both sides in arranging for the release of the ship and its crew, these sources said.

The U.S. deputy Under-Secretary for State, Mr Murphy in effect told the Israeli Ambassador, Mr Eban last week the United States would look into the case, try to ascertain the circumstances as seen by both sides and endeavour to be of assistance if such assistance were welcome to Israel and Egypt, informed sources said.

It was surmised that the promptness with which the United States took action on this promise would be heartening to Israel. On the other hand, informed sources said they had no information to indicate that the United States was seeking anything more than the release of the ship and its crew.

They said they doubted that the United States was prepared to make a cause celebre of the case. They saw the U.S. action as something that officials felt both the Israelis and Egyptians would welcome.

**WARNING TO EGYPT**

Tel-Aviv, Oct. 4.

Israel today warned Jordan and Egypt to "end their attacks on the Israeli border population."

A Foreign Ministry announcement said Israeli efforts to ease existing tensions had "elicited no response other than further and increased violence."

During last month alone, the Ministry alleged, there had been 41 armed incursions and 19 cases of theft and attempted theft.

The Israeli border population had maintained "iron restraint" in the past few weeks.

"The anger of the border settlers and their force will to defend themselves demand that an end be put, one way or another, to the perpetual threat to their lives and property," the statement said.—Reuter and United Press.

## Peter Townsend Wins Horse Race

Brussels, Oct. 4.

Captain Peter Townsend, British Air Attache here, won a 30,000 franc flat race for gentlemen riders yesterday.

Riding "Pluchon", a Belgian owned horse, Group Captain Townsend started favourite at 2 to 1 and won by half a length from a field of six.

The race was the Prix Rene Lunden, named after a Belgian count who was killed while serving in the Royal Air Force during the last world war.—China Mail Special.

## MARILYN MONROE TO SUE FOR DIVORCE

Hollywood, Oct. 4.

**Marilyn Monroe revealed today she will sue Joe Dimaggio for divorce tomorrow.**

"Joe has struck out," her attorney said.

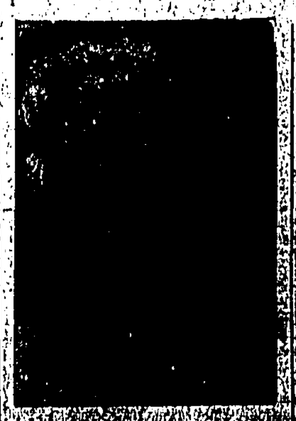
Miss Monroe's studio announced she and the former New York Yankee baseball star had agreed on a friendly divorce "because our careers just seemed to get in the way of each other."

Then she went to bed at home with a "nervous disorder," leaving her lawyer, Jerry Giesler, to face 40 reporters and photographers who crowded on the front lawn.

Giesler made it clear the nine-month marriage was finished.

"The break-up is not sudden, but has been brewing for quite some time. She will not seek alimony. The divorce will be filed in Santa Monica Superior Court tomorrow or Wednesday. The charges will be inocuous, probably mental cruelty based on general incompatibility. No community property is involved."

Giesler said he talked to the [illegible] in her Beverly Hills home. Dimaggio returned to Los Angeles. Joe [illegible] today on the [illegible]



MARILYN MONROE

The shapely screen actress was married to Dimaggio in San Francisco on January 14, of this year.

The romance of the actress and the baseball player began with "a blind date" in Los Angeles two years ago. Marilyn declared: "We are very happy" and said she would like to have six children.

For their honeymoon, they toured Japan and Korea. Each of them had been married before. Marilyn—christened Norma Jean—was a bride at the age of 15; her first husband being James Daughtery, a policeman. The marriage lasted 10 months.

Joe Dimaggio was married previously to Doris Manold, an actress. The marriage was dissolved in 1944.

Working on the film "There's no business like show business" with Ethel Merman, Marilyn collapsed three times, and said she was suffering from [illegible]

## Pier Angeli Engaged

Hollywood, Oct. 4.

Italian actress Pier Angeli and singer Vic Damone announced their surprise engagement today, climaxing a two-year friendship that even their agents thought was merely casual.

The actress was linked with Kirk Douglas before he was married and briefly she was reported planning to wed [illegible] with Nick Adams.

Damone [illegible]

# French Security 'Leaks' Investigation Becoming More Intense

Paris, Oct. 4.

**Investigation of France's sensational security "leaks" went into a phase of intensive, but little publicised, interrogation today.**

Two former government ministers and a member of the French Parliament were questioned by the Military Examining Magistrate, Major Jean de Resseguier, as investigators sought to get to the bottom of leaks from three meetings of the French Government's National Defence Committee.

Three high ranking civil servants have been charged with acts detrimental to the security of the state and Andre Baranes, a journalist of a left-wing newspaper, has reportedly confessed having acted as an agent for the Communist Party in transmitting records of Defence Committee meetings.

**FORMER MINISTERS**

**Those questioned by the military court today were former Interior Minister and Defence Committee member Pierre-Henri Teitgen, former Minister for Associated States of Indo-China, Edmond Barachin, also an ex-member of the Defence Committee and Radical Socialist member of Parliament, Andre Hugues.**

Hugues had provided shelter for Baranes in a country house at a time when the journalist was being sought by the police, though this was not known to him, according to a statement by the Radical Socialist Deputy.

Meanwhile, reliable sources disclosed that a mysterious "Monsieur Charles," reportedly mentioned by Baranes in testimony before the military court, is in reality Alfred Delarue, an escapee from a detention camp, who made a trip to the United States under the assumed name of Charles Cartier last year. He was believed to have been sentenced to detention after the liberation of France on charges of supplying intelligence reports to the enemy.

Delarue, believed to be a former police inspector under the German occupation, is being sought by police.

**OFFICE SEARCHED**

**As questioning continued, French counter-intelligence agents searched the offices of the Paris pro-Communist newspaper "Liberation" and the home of its director, Emmanuel d'Astier de la Vigerie. Both d'Astier de la Vigerie and Communist Party leader Jacques Duclos have been summoned to testify before the military tribunal and are expected to appear on Wednesday.**

Radical-Socialist Deputy Andre Hugues told newsmen, before appearing for a second interrogation this evening that "in the light of recent events, and in particular the searches which took place today, I feel that if I had not helped Baranes at the time when he was in danger he would either have been liquidated or would have placed himself under the protection of the American secret service, which he had asked me to contact for him."

The military court was expected to hear testimony in the next few days from former French premier Joseph Laniel and several other former ministers. In addition, Baranes is expected to be confronted with Rene Turpin and Roger Labrusse, two of the high ranking civil servants against whom charges have been made, and various political figures reportedly mentioned by Baranes in testimony.

**SPY NETWORK**

**Meanwhile, National Assembly lobby reports said that Louis Vallon, a non-party Deputy, planned to question the government on the security leaks in order to put certain intelligence networks and action groups established in organisations, parellel with various public administrations.**

Late this evening informed sources said that the journalist Baranes had told counter-intelligence agents that for a period of nearly two years he had received 200,000 francs (about US$750) a month for turning over to police information "doctored" by the French Communist Party. — France-Presse.

Paris, Oct. 4.

M. Pierre Mendes-France, the French Prime Minister, told reporters today that the consequences of the French security leakages now being investigated had been "noticeable at the recent international conferences" in Geneva, Brussels and London.

He did not elaborate the statement.

The Premier, resting at his home in Louviers, Normandy, after the nine-Power London conference, was being kept closely in touch with developments in the "Dides Affair."

He said if anyone tried to attack the Government on this issue in Parliament, it would be able to retaliate vigorously.

Reports here on Saturday said Communist delegations at the Geneva conference on the Far East earlier this year had secret French military plans in their hands during a crucial stage of the Indo-China peace talks.—Reuter.

# SAUCER HAD POWERFUL HEADLIGHT

Abidjan, Ivory Coast, Oct. 4.

A "flying saucer" is reported to have been seen by several officials of the Ivory Coast Government, it was disclosed here today.

The saucer was reportedly sighted on September 19 about 325 miles north-west of Abidjan and reported by Administrator Vernhet, Chief of the Danane administrative subdivision.

In addition to many natives, the head of the Gendarmerie, the head medical officer, the Reverend Father Vyard of the Lyons Missions and M. Vernhet himself said they saw the "saucer."

**OVAL-SHAPED**

**They described it as an oval-shaped craft, luminous and very clear in the western sky.**

Eye-witnesses said they saw the "saucer" light a powerful headlight and direct the beam upwards and downwards. The machine was topped by a dome. Luminous rays seemed to come out of its sides. The craft made no sound.

The same day similar phenomena were observed at Soubre, about 150 miles north-west of Abidjan.

M. Vernhet sent detailed drawings of the object sighted and of the different phases of its flight with his report, which was held up for further inquiries to be made. — France-Presse.

## Tunisian Leader Released

Montargis, France, Oct. 4.

The Tunisian Nationalist leader, Habib Bourguiba, left here today for Chantilly after two months in forced residence here. He thanked his guards for their courtesy and said he will never forget this house (at the farm near here) where it has [illegible] at last [illegible] for [illegible] million [illegible]

# A Royal Romance

A new picture of Princess Maria Pia of Italy and Prince Alexander of Yugoslavia who announced their engagement following the royal tour arranged by King George of Greece. —Central Press Photo.

# *Kashmir Issue Must Revert To Security Council*

Karachi, Oct. 4.

Mohammed Ali, the Pakistan Prime Minister, has informed Mr Nehru, Prime Minister of India, that the question of the future of the State of Jammu and Kashmir must revert to the Security Council for a solution.

**He said this was because direct negotiations between the two countries had failed.**

This was revealed today in a White Paper on negotiations between the two Prime Ministers on the Kashmir dispute, covering the period from June 1953 to September 1954, published today.

In a 20-page foreword, the Pakistan Government said "It is now for the Security Council to take firm and decisive action to settle the dispute. It has continued to poison Indo-Pakistani relations for seven years. Its solution brooks no more delay."

**LETTERS REVEALED**

**It was authoritatively stated tonight that the Kahsmir dispute would be revived in the Security Council after Mr Ali had conferred with his Foreign Minister, Sir Mohammed Zafrullah Khan, head of the Pakistan delegation to the United Nations General Assembly.**

The White Paper included 22 letters and four telegrams exchanged between Mr Ali and Mr Nehru. Their aim was to settle "preliminary issues" for the demilitarisation of Jammu and Kashmir, and the appointment of a plebiscite administrator to supervise a fair and impartial plesbiscite to determine the state's future.

Main factors contributing to the failure of the negotiations, according to the Pakistan White Paper, were Indian objections to United States military aid for Pakistan and the identity of the plebiscite administrator.

Mr Nehru renewed his suggestion for a joint "no war declaration on the lines of the recent joint declaration between India and the Chinese People's Republic."

Mr Ali's reply was that his country had been consistently willing to subscribe to such a declaration provided it was made effective by assurances that all outstanding disputes between the two countries be referred to arbitration, should negotiations and mediation fail, and that both countries abide by the arbitration award.

The White Paper summed up as follows:

**SUMMING UP**

**"When the two Prime Ministers met in Delhi in August, 1953, and at the end of their meeting were able to issue a joint communique, hopes were raised in both countries that a solution of this dispute might at last be found.**

"The foundation for a settlement that had been said in the communique was, however, gradually undermined by the subsequent Indian attitude, till at last no basis remained for further negotiations, and the Government of Pakistan was left with no alternative but to refer the dispute once again to the Security Council.—Reuter.

# Brigadier To Command C'wealth Force

London, Oct. 5.

The Commonwealth forces remaining in Korea are to be commanded by Brigadier Geoffrey Musson, who at present holds a War Office appointment, it was announced here today. A War Office announcement said: "As a result of the reduction of the Commonwealth forces which has now started in Korea, it has been decided in conjunction with the other nations concerned that the Commonwealth forces remaining in Korea will be commanded by a Brigadier.

"The first Commander will be from the United Kingdom, and Brigadier G. R. D. Musson has been selected for this appointment."

Brigadier Musson, aged 44, served in North Africa and Italy in World War II, and became commander of the 46th Infantry Brigade in 1944. He was in Austria after the war and after attending the Imperial Defence College went to the War Office in 1952.

The present Commander of the Commonwealth forces, is Major-General Horatius Murray. —Reuter.



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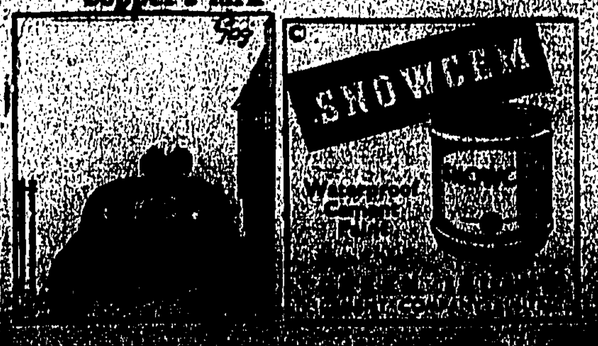
Copper's Lark



# LANCASHIRE WILL OPPOSE JAP ENTRY TO GATT

## Britain Unable To Protect Colonial Markets

London, Oct. 4.

Delegates from the Lancashire cotton area are expected sharply to oppose Japan's admission to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade when the Conservative Party's annual conference gets under way at Blackpool, Northwest England on Thursday.

**Their argument will be that if Japan were admitted under the present agreement Britain would be unable to protect her Colonial markets against Japanese competition.**

An amendment of GATT to extend Imperial Preferences might partly remove some of these objections to Japan's admission, these Conservatives say.

Sir Winston Churchill's Government is likely to meet a barrage of calls from rank and file Conservatives for Britain to press for revision and to obtain new Imperial Preferences. — Reuter.

**CHEAP GOODS**

**Tokyo, Oct. 5.**

**British delegates to the 12th International Conference of the Institute of Pacific Relations said here today Britain was responsible for excluding Japan from the GATT because she felt Japan was still dumping cheap goods abroad, but one British delegation member thought Japan might be admitted next year.**

A conference spokesman reported this today after the first round-table meetings to discuss the third and final phase of the conference theme of raising living standards in Asia.

These round-table meetings behind closed doors were discussing "external factors influencing standards of living and economic development in Asian countries."

One British delegate said Britain took the responsibility for excluding Japan from GATT as a full member.

During the world slump of the early 1930, a delegate said, Japan had dumped cheap goods, especially textile produced with cheap labour on foreign markets.

**"STILL GUILTY"**

**The delegate added he felt Japan was still guilty of dumping, a spokesman reported.**

A British delegate at another round-table said Japanese action was still a threat to Lancashire and British cotton industry would continue to feel the same threat.

A Japanese delegate replied to British fears of dumping by saying it was now difficult to get cheap labour in Japan, as Japanese labour movements were now organised, raw materials were expensive and Japan was furthermore, a signatory to many international agreements. Therefore it was impossible for Japan to resort to dumping.

A United States delegate said the United States had been gradually abolishing protective barriers over the past 20 years and he urged all the other countries to lower their tariffs, the spokesman reported.

A British delegate replied that the United States tariff barriers were still too high and the United States was still shutting out some foreign goods.

He added that Britain was "in some respects" doing the same as the United States but was "trying to take a more liberal attitude" than before, the spokesman reported.—Reuter.

## Cigarette Card Catalogue

**London, Oct. 4.**

**A two-volume catalogue for all cigarette cards issued from 1919 until they stopped during World War II is to be published here soon.**

**The idea of bringing out a work of reference for these collectors originated from a Colonel Charles Bagnall, who operates a cigarette card company at nearby Chiswick.**

**When tobacco companies ceased to issue cards Colonel Bagnall arranged that he took over large quantities of surplus cards and now has 700,000,000 of them stacked in his home and garage.**

**Collectors from all over the world write to him to buy cards to make up their sets. Several pounds are paid for some of the more rare sets — China Mail Special.**

## Farmers Turn Fishermen

London, Oct. 5.

Communist authorities in Hupeh, Central China, are capitalising on floods in the province. They are encouraging farmers to fish till the flood waters recede, according to Communist press reports reaching here.

There are about 50,000,000 catties (about 67,000,000 pounds) of fresh water fish in flooded farmlands, the reports said.

The Hupeh "Provincial People's Government" has so far allocated 10,000,000,000 Yuen (about £142,857) to "organise and equip fishermen and flood victims for fishing," the official Communist Party newspaper, Peking People's Daily, said.

Handicraft producers were "hurriedly" making 60,000 fishing boats while the state-operated Fishery Products Bureau imported bamboos and ropes from Szechuan and Honan Provinces to meet the "keen demands of the people."—China Mail Special.

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London, Oct. 4.

Brigadier M. A. Green, who holds a civil post in Malaya and who managed the MCC team which toured South Africa in 1948/49 and the team which toured Australia in 1950/51, has undergone a successful operation in a London hospital. He is expected to remain in hospital for another 10 days. Brigadier Green flew home last week from Malaya — France-Presse.

## *Mme Ollier On Way Home*

Cristobel, Oct. 4.

The French liner Tahitienne docked here today en route to France with Madame Ollier, French diplomat who was arrested on charges of spying for Russia, held incommunicado aboard on the orders of the French Government.

Captain Roger Teisseire said Mme Ollier was not allowed to speak to anyone and was under constant police guard. He said she was in the ship's finest first-class cabin with a private shower and all facilities. She was allowed two hours daily to exercise on the lifeboat deck, where no other passenger is allowed.

The ship's next stop is the French West Indies on October 8. She arrives at Marseille on October 21, where Mme Ollier will be turned over to the French military police.—United Press.

## 56 MAU MAU KILLED

Nairobi, Oct. 4.

Fifty-six terrorists were killed in Kenya last week, 15 more were wounded and captured, and 388 suspects detained. Security forces lost one European and one African killed, one African wounded and six loyal African civilians were murdered and one Asian and eight Africans wounded.

Today's official communique reported the death of 15 more terrorists in the past 24 hours.—China Mail Special.

Arriving at London Airport to attend the Nine-Power Conference on German rearmament, Mr Dulles, United States Secretary of State (left) is greeted by Mr Winthrop Aldrich, the American Ambassador to London. — Express Photo.

## *French N. African Policies Attacked In U.N.*

**United Nations, Oct. 4.**

**Iraqi and Moroccan nationalists today attacked France's North African policies and Iraq warned that the case of Indo-China was proof that France could not prevent international intervention.**

Ahmed Balafrej, secretary-general of the Nationalist Istiqlal Party of Morocco, and Iraq's Ambassador Mohammed Falhel Jamali issued statements in reply to the policy speech made before the General Assembly of the United Nations today by the French Minister of Justice, Guerin de Beaumont.

"Like his predecessors since 1951 the delegate of France has spoken about French good intentions in Morocco," said Mr Balafrej. "Unfortunately the facts are contrary to his statement. The policy of force and repression is still followed. A commission of investigation could easily prove it."

Mr Jamali expressed hope that France would have "all success" in her negotiations with Moroccan and Tunisian representatives, but declared: "We cannot abandon the United Nations' right and duty to handle the matter when circumstances demand."

**INDO-CHINA**

**He said: "The honourable delegate of France insists, as all his predecessors have in the past, that the United Nations should not deal with the question of Tunisia and Morocco for these are the sole concern of France. We submit that the same argument was often heard in the case of Indo-China, where it was proven to the whole world that the matter was of international importance and not the concern of France alone.**

"We submit that Tunisia and Morocco directly concern international peace and harmony and while wishing France all success in her efforts to attain an agreement with the parties concerned, we cannot abandon the United Nations' right and duty to handle the matter when circumstances demand. The honourable delegate of France, when speaking of treaties which bind them with Tunisia and Morocco, implicity admits the international character of Tunisia and Morocco.

"The delegate of France speaks of the danger of arousing national passions. We can see no possibility of divorcing passions from suppressed national aspirations.

"Had France recognised earlier the national aspirations of Tunisia and Morocco no occasion would arise for arousing passion. Now it is in French hands whether national passion shall be aroused or not."

Mr Jamali said: "Perhaps the most significant and most dangerous premise in the reference of the honourable delegate of France is confusion between the right of nations to be independent and the principle of interdependence of nations. The honourable delegate speaks as if the two principles were contradictory. The truth is that they are not. We live in an age of nationalism. This fact no one can refute.

"It is natural and legitimate for every nation to be free and independent. Once that is achieved we must recognise and practise our interdependence.

**CONTRARY TO CHARTER**

**"To argue for interdependence of nations at the expense of national freedom and independence is contrary to the letter and spirit of the Charter and is a very dangerous principle in the evolution of human progress which demands recognition and respect for varities of culture and individualities of nations.**

"We sincerely hope that France will take these arguments with the best intentions, for we want understanding and co-operation to be fostered and nourished between France and our brethren, the nationalists of North Africa."—United Press.

## Italians To Celebrate Trieste Settlement

Rome, Oct. 5.

Italians at home and in Trieste today celebrate the return of the Adriatic port to Italian administration for the first time since it was taken over by the German High Command in 1943.

It was reported here yesterday that an agreement ending the nine-year dispute between Italy and Yugoslavia over the future of Trieste will be signed in London at midday.

Italy will be handed control of Zone "A" after the withdrawal of 8,000 British and American troops who have administered it since the end of the war.

**CONTRIBUTION**

**Yugoslavia will maintain Zone "B", a largely agrarian area, whose 100,000 population is predominantly Slovene. Reports in Yugoslavia last week said she would accept the agreement "without enthusiasm" as a contribution to European unity.**

Flags are expected to be raised throughout Italy to celebrate the return of the city and port. Signor Mario Scelba, the Prime Minister, is due to announce the transfer of power in the Senate tonight.

But the main celebrations will be in Trieste itself, where bloody rioting broke out a year ago when Britain and the United States referred their decision to hand Zone "A" to Italy.

The 300,000 people in Zone "A", most of them Italians, have bought up all available supplies of green, white and red cloth to make Italian tricolours.

Three seamstresses have been feverishly stitching away to finish a huge flag measuring 65 feet by 39 ready for the formal announcement.

**TROOPS READY**

**Part of Italy's "Trieste" Division is already on the border waiting to relieve Anglo-American troops, who are expected to withdraw before the end of the month.**

Anglo-American authorities took over Zone "A" in May 1945 from the Yugoslavs. Marshal Josip Tito's troops had occupied most of the territory on the Italian armistice in 1943.

Both Italy and Yugoslavia claimed the whole territory after the war. The dispute continued in a tense atmosphere until the sudden announcement on October 8, 1953, that Zone "A" would be handed to Italy.

An uproar followed. There were violent riots in Yugoslavia, Italy and Trieste. Troops of both countries moved on the borders and President Tito said any Italian entry would be regarded as an "act of aggression."

Against this background Britain, the United States, France, Italy and Yugoslavia opened talks on a new settlement nine months ago which ended in the agreement due to be signed today.—Reuter.

## Indo-Arab Society

Bombay, Oct. 4.

Mr. Nehru, Prime Minister of India, will inaugurate the Indo-Arab Society here on October 7.

The Society was formed recently to promote greater cultural and economic relations between India and the Arab countries.

The Society's President, Mr [illegible] Chagla, said [illegible]

## Refresher Courses For W. German Officer Corps

**Bonn, Oct. 4.**

**Members of West Germany's future officer corps expect their calling up papers within a few weeks of Parliament ratifying the European defence agreement, signed in London yesterday.**

**Ratification is expected about the end of the year.**

**A defence office source here said Anglo-American officers will "instruct" junior ranks on military developments since they took off their field grey uniforms in 1945.**

Senior ranks will be "advised," he said. These generals and other high officers will be appointed through a Parliamentary Selection Board.

The officers are expected to carry out their refresher course at a training centre in Bavaria.

**ACCENT ON SPEED**

**The accent will be on speed. The planners have only a year in which to establish the leaders of a new army and another year to train recruits.**

West Germany's 12 divisions are scheduled to play a full role in Western defence within two years of the London agreement being implemented.

Among questions which the Defence Office has yet to decide is the choice of a German Army Commander-in-chief, the structure of the command and staff organisations, the troops' oath of loyalty, equipment and recruitment.

None of the defence advisers is worried by the ban on heavy arms production in West Germany. They feel sure that United States arms and North Atlantic Treaty allocations will be adequate.

**BEST WEAPONS**

**They take the view that, since German troops are in the forward area, NATO will allocate them some of the best weapons, including British Centurion tanks.**

Two former generals considered certain to get top posts in the new German forces are Adolf Heusinger and Hans Speidel, both senior defence officials.

Heusinger, once chief of operations under Hitler, is the most likely candidate for a German Chief-of-staff. Speidel, former Chief-of-Staff to Field-Marshal Erwin Rommel, is likely to represent West Germany on the military control body to be set up under the Brussels treaty.

The army project envisages 150,000 professional soldiers as the nucleus of a new force of about 500,000 men. The defence office has 150,000 volunteers on its books, but only about 40 per cent of these are expected to be physically fit.—Reuter.

**MAJORITY EXPECTED**

The Hague, Oct. 4.

Dutch political leaders today predicted an overwhelming majority in Parliament for the London agreement on European defence, signed yesterday.

**Both Professor P. M. Romme, Catholic leader in the Lower House, and Mr J. Burger, Socialist leader, saw no reason why Parliament should not endorse the agreement before the end of the year.**

Meanwhile, Mr Johan Beyen, the Foreign Minister, reported to the Cabinet on the results of the London conference.

He will give a press conference tomorrow.—Reuter.

**NO ACTION**

Brussels, Oct. 4.

M. Paul Henri Spaak, Belgian Foreign Minister, said today that Belgium will take no action on the London agreement on European defence until it has been ratified by the French National Assembly.

Although Parliament would wait for France, he told a press conference, he expected ratification to be completed by the end of this year.

In reply to a question, M. Spaak said he was in favour of banning the production of atomic, bacteriological and chemical weapons in Belgium.

Belgium could later announce her intention, possibly in conjunction with her two Benelux partners, Holland and Luxembourg, not to produce these weapons, he said.—Reuter.

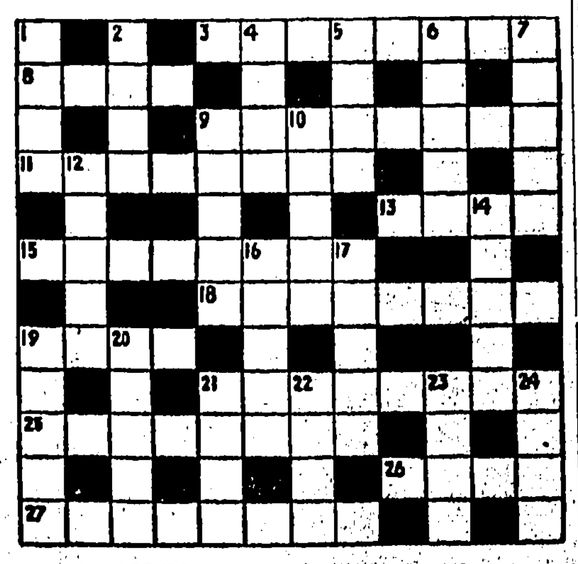
## New U.K. Envoy To Vietnam

London, Oct. 4.

The Foreign Office announced tonight the appointment of Mr Hugh S. Stephenson as British Ambassador to Vietnam in replacement of Sir Hubert Graves who is retiring from the diplomatic service.

Mr Stephenson, 48, is the son of Sir Hugh Stephenson, former British Governor in Burma. He is a former official of the Indian Administration and he entered the Foreign Service in 1947. His latest post was that of Head of the Political Affairs Section of the British General Headquarters in the Middle East in Fayed (Egypt).—France-Presse.

## A British Crossword Puzzle



**ACROSS**

3 Imposing (8).
8 Express derision (4).
9 Observed (8).
11 Makes up (8).
13 Nautical mile (4).
15 Overbearing (8).
18 Soaped (8).
19 Departed (4).
21 Entertained (8).
25 Part of a car (8).
26 Quiet (4).
27 Refrained from (8).

**DOWN**

1 Smart (4).
2 Apartment (4).
4 Animals (4).
5 Periods (4).
6 Symbol (5).
7 Aspirant for a commission (5).
9 Regret (5).
10 Deserve (5).
12 Seaside air (5).
14 Corpulent (5).
16 Implied (5).
17 Applaud with shouts (5).
19 Enticed (5).
20 Lose freshness (5).
21 Platform (4).
22 Small rodent (4).
23 State (4).
24 Moist (4).

YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD — [illegible]

## *'MOONSHINE' TRADE IS BOOMING IN U.S.A.*

### *30 million gallons a year made*

A Washington official today admitted that production of illegal alcohol in USA is running as high as 30 million gallons a year.

[illegible] experts estimate that at least 10,000 moonshiners are [illegible] producing "Tiger [illegible] White Lightning" [illegible] and other brands of [illegible]

F.B.I. agents declare that moonshining has become a multi-million dollar racket.

[illegible] stills, closely [illegible] out, [illegible]

Federal Alcohol Tax Enforcement Chief T. D. Buckley said that the crime pattern behind such big bootlegging operations is nearly always the same.

Two or three of the "big men" form a syndicate and put up the cost for still construction.

Then they select a site, purchase materials, set up a distribution system and hire a "rigger" for the 24-hour job of setting up the still.

**LOYALTY**

Operation of the still is then left to men who know they will be caught sooner or later and are prepared to face such sentences without revealing [illegible] the bosses.

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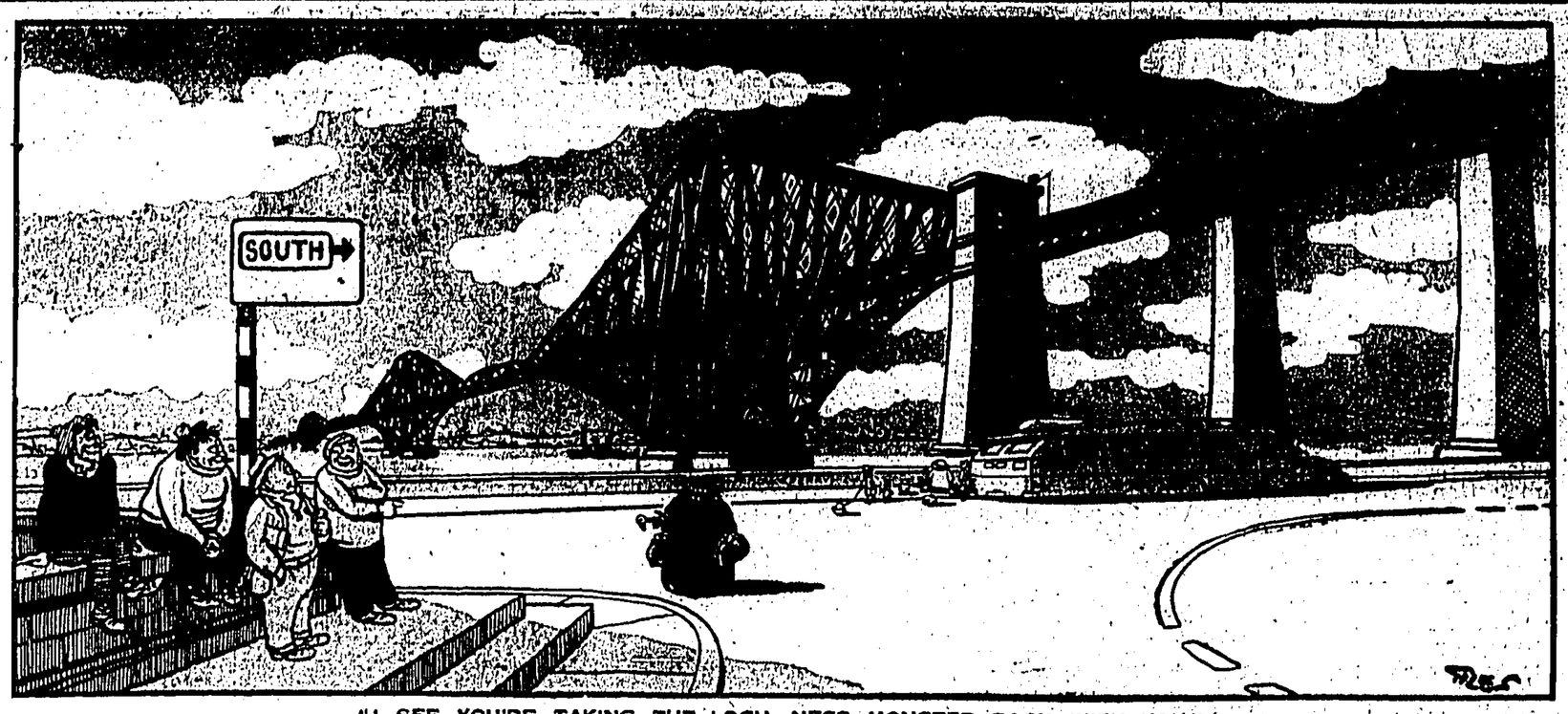
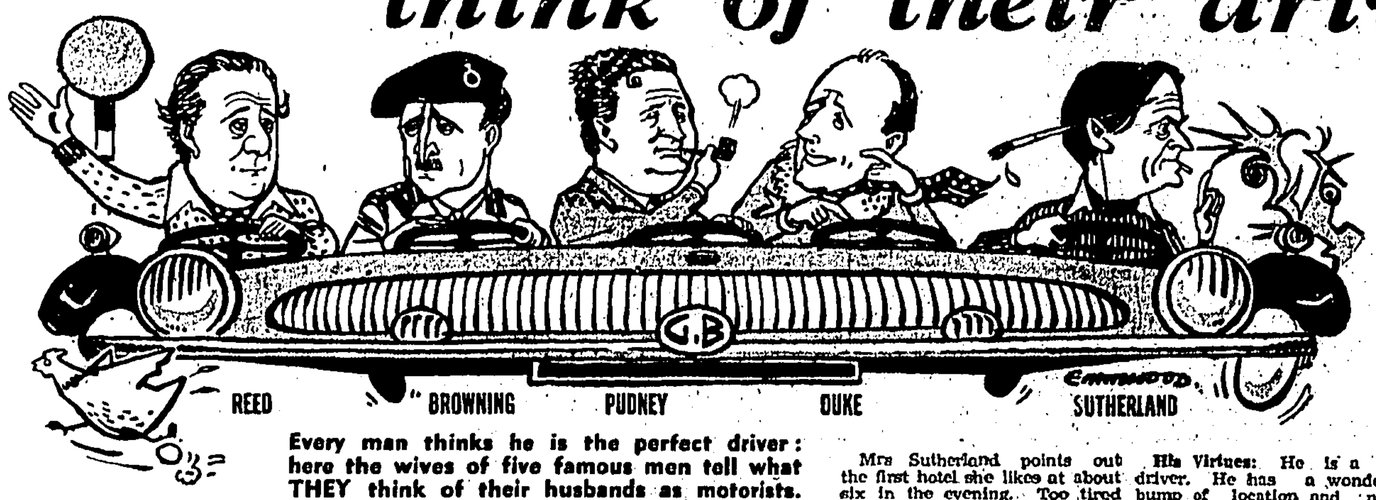



"I SEE YOU'RE TAKING THE LOCH NESS MONSTER BACK WITH YOU."

Grandma Giles and the Family are nearly home from their seaside in Scotland

London Express Service

# What we (THEIR WIVES) think of their driving!




**Every man thinks he is the perfect driver: here the wives of five famous men tell what THEY think of their husbands as motorists.**

***by ROBERT GLENTON***

DO you drive with a flair? Don't turn to the Highway Code or a driving school for an answer. Ask your favourite passenger . . . your own personal back-seat driver.'

Here are the results of a driving-flair test tried out on five famous men.

*Their wives were the examiners. Their wives give the results.*

Two points stand out:—

1 Graceful driving is like a sense of humour . . . no man will admit being without it.

2 Criticise his taste in art, clothes, friends and he will put on a superior smile. Tell him his driving is not all it should be . . . and watch his face fall.

## He wants speed

FIRST of the illustrious back-seat drivers to give her verdict was Mrs Graham Sutherland, wife of the famous artist.

A feeling of frustration and a craving for perfection beset the driving of 51-year-old Sutherland. He has been known to swear roundly when straggling, dawdling cars are in front of him. He goes all white and silent when he makes one of his rare noisy gear changes.

As a man who drives a great deal on the Continent, Graham Sutherland is biracial in his driving. On the Corniche he waves his fists and gesticulates like any Latin when a crazy French or Italian driver imperils him.

In England he gives a thin, resigned smile when he is faced with some foolishness on the road.

He drives a closed coupe, and yearns for something faster. Mrs Sutherland hopes he doesn't get it. Although she admires his skill, she thinks he travels fast enough.

He likes driving with the hood down. This is unfortunate when the Sutherlands are going to London for an important date. Mrs Sutherland winces for her new hair-do, her expensive hat. Sometimes she suceeds in getting the hood put up. Often she sighs and searches for a headscarf.

Sutherland is one of those drivers who always believe there is a better place to stop just around the corner.

Mrs Sutherland points out the first hotel she likes at about six in the evening. Too tired to eat, and vaguely desperate, they eventually find a resting place near midnight.

**What She likes about His driving:** His skill. The concentration he uses. He says driving is like drawing. Anticipation, an eye to see the right line, steadiness are virtues.

**She Worries** because he will drive with the choke out. She fancies it is ruining the engine. Quietly Mrs Sutherland edges it in. He looks offended and claims he left it out on purpose.

## He's too slow

FORTY-FIVE - YEAR - OLD poet and writer John Pudney is a very different driver, according to his wife.

He has undergone a road-change.

When he had a motor-cycle he would carry her on the pillion at 80 miles an hour. Now, in his car he will not travel at more than about 40 miles an hour.

The Pudney progress on a long journey is erratic. When Mrs P. drives she whacks her husband's 40 miles an hour up to 60-plus. He has a habit of slowing down when there is a perfectly clear country road in front of him.

He goes in for quiet, "mum-and-dad" driving, alleges Mrs Pudney. He swears a little at drivers who wander over the road.

**His Virtues:** He is a safe driver. He has a wonderful bump of location and never gets lost.

**His vice:** After a party his speed drops to 20 miles an hour. "Who," asks Mrs Pudney, "wants to go for a moonlight crawl when you are tired out and aching for sleep?"

And Pudney retorts: "I have never had MY licence endorsed."

## He travels fast

GENERAL Sir Frederick Browning, Treasurer to the Duke of Edinburgh and wartime Airborne leader, has a contented back-seat driver in his wife, novelist Daphne du Maurier.

She says he drives just like a chauffeur. He likes travelling fairly fast, and is inclined to do some un-chauffeurly muttering at crawlers.

He gets irritated by drivers who accelerate as he overtakes, but he is a man who looks after his cars.

**He gets Five Stars** for his smooth, jerk-free motoring.

**He gets No Stars** at all for regarding a car not actually caked in mud as suitable for any occasion.

## He never stops

NEVILLE Duke, 32-year-old test pilot, is the man with a fast sports car and he believes in using it. The other day he did 700 miles across Europe in one day.

This is discouraging for his wife Gwendoline, who feels it is better to arrive than to travel.

He never stops if he can avoid it. He won't be used for errands. He will never motor into town to do the shopping. He even accelerates when his wife sees a gown shop.

He is impatient with fools on the road. His explanation is that he expects people to do stupid things in aircraft but can see no excuse for idiots in cars.

He is a good driver. His reactions are needle-sharp and he thinks far ahead of the car in front.

But he frets when his wife drives. He accuses her for going too fast.

**He gets Full Marks** for his concentration.

**He gets a Black Mark** for his lack of observation where a shop is concerned.

## He is immaculate

SIR Carol Reed, 53-year-old film producer made "Night Train to Munich." Lady Reed—once Penelope Dudley Ward—is not at all surprised.

When he goes driving, he craves silent black roads and the sudden shock of bright headlights.

After a night of driving he arrives for breakfast well-groomed, happy, and unshaven. Lady Reed is crumpled, sticky-eyed, and stiff-necked.

He's a man who likes driving. But 40 miles an hour is his happy speed.

He takes time off to motor round London. He will even drive from his Chelsea home to Piccadilly Circus just for the relaxation of motoring. This can get boring.

He is an immaculate driver. His wife cannot recall a crashed gear.

**She Admires:** His bland equanimity in traffic jams.

**She Deplores:** His reluctance to stop driving on his holiday. A-place-a-day is his principle. This is irritating if you do the packing.





# LYSENKO AND HIS MAGIC LAMP

***By David Laidlaw***

FAIRY tales, for all their fantasy of plot, are realistic when it comes to emotion, and their heroes and heroines are always doing things we ourselves would like to do. Who, for instance, can read the story of Aladdin without envying him his magic lamp?

Unfortunately, magic lamps are hard to find nowadays, but in the Soviet Union a fairly efficient substitute has been developed. With careful manoeuvring and the support of the party, a man can make his name into something to conjure with.

A good example of this is the case of the scientist Trofim Lysenko, who from 1940 until 1953 was the unchallenged authority on Soviet biology. During this period Lysenko's word was law in the scientific sphere and those who disagreed with him were in danger of losing [illegible]

to criticise him—usually the beginning of the end in Soviet public life.

Perhaps Lysenko did not realise this, or perhaps, like a wounded animal, he just became more violent because of it. In any case, early in 1954, he gave another energetic rub on the lamp of his reputation, the story of which appeared in Pravda on March 20. It was in the form of a letter from the Chairman of the Supreme Certifying Commission—the body which in Russia is responsible for granting academic degrees—and dealt with the case of a friend of Lysenko's called V. S. Dmitriev.

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Dmitriev (whom [illegible] before had been turned out of his post as head of a government department) was advised by Lysenko [illegible]

tectot's theories. This was not altogether surprising, since he had had no previous scientific training and was therefore hardly likely to produce anything original.

The chairman of the Certifying Commission advised that Dmitriev's thesis should be rejected, because it was "scientifically unfounded and methodologically unsound." And after a certain amount of discussion and an oral examination at which the candidate "showed only slight knowledge of the elementary laws of biology," the rest of the examiners agreed with him.

Such a verdict would have been unthinkable a few years previously, and Lysenko—the angry man of Soviet science—as he was been called—did not [illegible]

He even went so far as to call his opponents 'Weismannists,' which is the most insulting term of abuse in Soviet scientific jargon and was formerly sufficient to condemn a man out of hand. He was supported by a number of other members of the Commission, none of whom, significantly enough, knew anything about botany. The controversial thesis dealt with the origin of weeds. These supporters made speeches of a "generalised and declamatory nature," and in the end the Lysenko faction carried the day.

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But Dmitriev did not enjoy his doctorate for long. In a footnote to the professor's letter telling this story the editor of Pravda states that working into [illegible]

# HOW THE STARS BEHAVE—BEFORE THEY GO ON

**By JOYCE STEWART**

LADY CHURCHILL has it. So has Audrey Hepburn and Jane Wyman and Isabella Cooley (the most beautiful coloured girl in the world).

Their personal magnetism makes people in a crowd stand and stare. . . .

In any profession, the fortunate possessors of "it" come to the top like cream on milk. . . .

"It" is that indefinable something termed Star Quality.

## Inbred magic

IN a new book, "In Show Business Tonight," Peter Duncan defines "it" as "an elusive, inbred magic that cannot be acquired except by gift from a fairy godmother at birth."

Mr Duncan should know, for as editor-producer of the BBC's "In Town Tonight" radio and TV programmes, he meets more big names than anyone in Britain.

Sandwiched between Good Advice to the stage-struck and 54 illustrations are some fascinating snapshots of stars and their industry.

He describes their various reactions to first nights or broadcast nerves—"as necessary to a performer as a stethoscope to a doctor." Louis Hayward plays twiddle feet under the tables; John Wayne rubs his sock up and down with one foot; Michael Wilding holds his wife Elizabeth Taylor's hand from the moment they enter the studio until the broadcast is over. And Herbert Wilcox grasps Anna Neagle's hand with such concentration you can almost feel his strength passing into her.

## Convulsed

MR DUNCAN asserts that the nervous tension of a star's life, the marathon-like strain to get to the top, followed by the continuous effort to stay there demands the stamina of a boxer and the constitution of a cross-Channel swimmer.

A comedian's reputation is the hardest to maintain. The public expects spontaneity from its funny man—proof that he is not just a gag-writer's mouthpiece.

Danny Kaye, confronted with an unexpected BBC audience, as he walked through the studio door, just collapsed like a sack at the door post as though the effort was too much for him. He convulsed the audience.

Red Skelton, on the other hand, reacted differently. He opened the door, beamed at the crowd, whooped "Ah, people" and put on an impromptu, uproarious act.

Jack Benny, however, has script-writers working on each off-stage gag. Even the "spontaneous" crack as he leaves his hotel is most studiously prepared beforehand.

## Breezy trip

MR Duncan roams through the entertainment business breezily. These are some of the things he has to say:—

*On Marriage and the Box Office:* They seldom go together where a husband or a wife is famous and the partner not. The "non starring" of the two has to play second fiddle to the clamouring public if the marriage is to last.

The greatest happiness seems to emerge from equally successful partners—like Sir Lewis Casson and Dame Sybil Thorndike, Richard Attenborough and Sheila Sim, Sir Michael Redgrave and Lady Grey.

Secretaries, agents, managers, dressers have to be paid. And clothes and entertaining are the tools of the trade.

Only when a star is high in the firmament can he or she afford to dress casually — like Sir Laurence and Lady Olivier, turning up for a broadcast, he without a tie, she in a pixie-hood.

Wanda Hendrix, luscious red-headed Hollywood star, was an exception to both rules. She simply wanted a mink coat, saved up and bought one, then wondered if she should pin the receipt to her lapel. "People looked at it and I could see them mentally totting up what sort of price I paid," she said. "Mink seems to be a kind of currency for sin."

*On Reaching for Stardom via the Beauty Contest:* It's O.K. if you are a Dorothy Lamour or Ann Sheridan—they jumped off that way. But winners need talent and application plus beauty to make the grade. Most often both are lacking. Mr Duncan quotes a typical conversation between himself, as judge in such a contest, and an aspiring entrant.

**HIM:** Why do you go in for beauty contests?

**HER:** (Giggle, pause) *Because I want to be a film star.*

**HIM:** Can you act?

**HER:** *No, but I expect I can learn.*

**HIM:** Do you think you can be a film star just by being beautiful?

**HER:** (The answer is obviously *"Yes"*) *Lots of film stars started that way.*

## Old friends

ON *English Cabarets and Night Clubs:* Only older people (business men in particular) can afford £15 on a night out. That is why most cabarets concentrate on presenting the favourites of the 30's—Lucienne Boyer, Maurice Chevalier, and Noel Coward.

*On Gilbert Hardings:* Duncan sacked him from his programme (Harding was interviewer) because his personality was too overpowering for nervous newcomers.

He was crestfallen and disappointed over the decision, but rang up Duncan after the next broadcast to say, "You did the right thing. John Ellison does the job far better than I could."

*On Stars and Television:* Some stars will not gamble their reputations on TV.

Ginger Rogers is one. She spent years building up her film career. "One bad TV appearance, perhaps through bad lighting or camera angles—and it's gone," she says.

Others—like Jack Hawkins—accept it as a challenge. He risked his successful film reputation in one night, playing a long leading performance in TV's "The Public Prosecutor." He was a brilliant success.

## Out of order

ON *Television itself:* It cannot be appreciated unless self-discipline is exercised — it should be an adjunct to, not the pivot of home life.

Yet the nation-wide attack of televitis shows no sign of disappearing. One typical representative of the normal British father said: "We could not live without our telly. If anything went wrong with the set it would have to be repaired immediately."

When the author's own children seemed in danger of being magnetised to the screen he deliberately put it out of order for the school holidays—and they had the best holiday in the five years since the set was bought. His daughter learned to knit, his son a bit about engineering.

And now, having rediscovered the pleasure of hobbies, reading, and conversation, they discriminate in their choice of programme.

*On the Dangers of Commercial TV:* In America, where there was an boost [illegible] to twelve advertisements [illegible] the beginning [illegible] programmes [illegible]


"Soup. Why?

## CROSSWORD

**Across**

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6. They're payable soon. (5)
7. Ten went to the meadow. (6)
9. They're creepy—and poisonous. (10)
11. Honour that is handed to one? (4)
12. Gardens did, in Babylon. (4)
16. Nigel wheat (anag). (5, 5)
17. Solid for horses (6)
18. Unstable manifestation (9)
19. Pardon alone for an African. (11)

**Down**

1. If you are going to use these properly, someone must rie. (10)
2. Re-tie about with the gen mixed up. (8)
3. Watery part of the fireman's job. (9)
4. Noisy method of offering a drink to a short cut. (6)
5. Muffle up the raw pen. (6)
8. Ace must sit implies to further action. (10)
10. They wait here for the bed of the people. (4-4)
13. American soldier gets the lamb mixed for the sailor. (8)
14. Restrict the movements of the hospital doctor (6)
15. Raw age makes a bet. (1, 5)

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Yesterday's Solution

## • BY • THE • WAY •

### by Beachcomber

FROM Johannesburg, where I was chucked out at the de Wet Institute in 1937, and clunked out in 1938, a cutting comes to me from the Rand Daily Mail.

It describes a ballet called "Hydrocarbon Synthesis." The production and choreography are by a man who "trained 50 dancers to demonstrate through ballet how petrol is produced from coal." I am encouraged to go ahead with a Functional Ballet of my own, built round the story of 16 casual labourers who shore up the wall of a train depot with old boxes and dustbins, while a beautiful girl dances on the roof with a conductor dressed in a leopard skin, and carrying a bow and arrow. It will be followed by a dancing demonstration of how gavil is extracted from seaweed by the Arbuthnot process.

*Upsadaisy!*

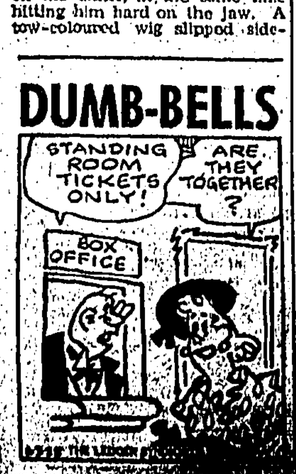
IN a ballet about synthetic rubber, a garage mechanic festooned with tyres bounced so high that he stunned himself against the roof, thus recalling the boast of the father of Etcheverria of Irouleguy (where the wine is dark as night, but not so gentle), the famous Basque dancer of the *Sept Sauts*. Said the old man, "See how my son leaps! If he were not afraid of humiliating his colleagues he would be in the air all the time."

*Caroline Vermilion's Revenge*

GARTH WENSLEYDALE lit a cigarette, and expelled the smoke from his finely-chiselled nostrils. "I need £100 by tomorrow," said the shabby figure who stood in the little hall of Garth's flat. "So do I," drawled Garth, "but I don't suppose either of us will get it." "I'm in no mood for joking," barked the interloper, revealing a knuckleduster of sinister design. "So I observe," countered Garth, who was trying to think quickly. "If you knock me out," he said, "you will find eight and fourpence in my pockets. You are welcome to it, without resorting to violence." "Don't try the funny stuff," growled the visitor. "As you please," vouchsafed Garth. "Suppose I try the serious stuff." With a swift movement, he kicked his would-be assailant on the ankle, at the same time hitting him hard on the jaw. A tow-coloured wig slipped sideways. "Lady Jonquil Debrett!" exclaimed Garth in amazement. But the toast of the Slippery Eel Club lay even more senseless than usual at his feet.

*Tail-piece*

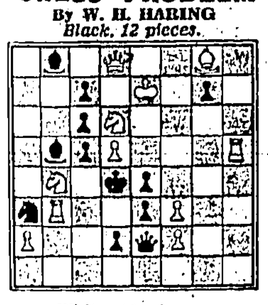
I SEE that a supercilious critic has been sneering at the old musical comedies, because the "plots were not very original." Some 50 years ago Connie Ediss of the *Gaiety* settled the matter by replying to this same sneer: "Were Shakespeare's?"




## CHESS PROBLEM

By W. H. HARING

*Black, 12 pieces.*



*White, 11 pieces.*
*White to play: mate in two.*

*Solution to yesterday's problem:*

*1, R—B4; threat 2, QKt×B (dis ch). 1 . . . Kt × BP; 2, Kt—B6 (dis ch); 1 . . . Kt—Kt4; 2, Kt—B2 (dis ch); 1 . . . KB moves; 2, QKt×P (K2) (dis ch); 1 . . . P×Kt; 2, Q×P (ch); 1 . . . Kt×KtP; 2, Kt×P (K6) (dis ch).*

## • JACOBY ON BRIDGE

### Joe Really Gets Into Odd Position

By OSWALD JACOBY

"THIS is the strangest thing that has ever happened to me," said Hard-Luck Joe. "I have actually won a finesse."

The situation was stranger than Joe realised. He had won the opening diamond lead with dummy's king and immediately had finessed the jack of hearts successfully.

South continued by taking the ace and king of hearts, discarding clubs from the dummy. He then gave East the queen of hearts.

East returned a club, and Joe put up the ace. He eventually got around to trying out the spades, and he then discovered that the bad spade break was enough to defeat the slam.

Poor Hard-Luck Joe. He had successfully taken a finesse, and still he had lost his slam.

NORTH 9
♠ K8762
♥ 5
♦ K953
♣ Q94

WEST
♠ 6
♥ 43
♦ QJ10
♣ K10763 2

EAST
♠ J1094
♥ Q762
♦ 8742
♣ 8

SOUTH (D)
♠ AQ3
♥ AKJ1098
♦ A6
♣ AJ

North-South vul.

| South | West | North | East |
|---|---|---|---|
| 2♥ | Pass | 2♠ | Pass |
| 3♥ | Pass | 3N.T. | Pass |
| 6♥ | Pass | Pass | Pass |

Opening lead—♦Q

Strangely enough, he would have made his slam contract if he hadn't tried the finesse at all.

South should win the first trick with the ace of diamonds and lead out the ace, king and jack of hearts. East gets the queen of hearts, of course, but cannot defeat the contract.

If East returns a diamond, dummy wins with the king, and South ruffs a diamond in order to return to his hand. Since West's honours all drop, dummy's nine of diamonds becomes established. South has only to draw the last trump and get to dummy with the king of spades to cash the nine of diamonds.

If East returns anything but a diamond, South can draw trumps, cash three top spades, and ruff a spade, thus establishing dummy's last spade. He can get back to dummy with the king of diamonds to cash the last spade and make his slam in this way.

## CARD SENSE

Q—With both sides vulnerable the bidding has been:

| North | East | South | West |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 Dmd. | Double | Redbl. | 1 Heart |
| Pass | Pass | ? | |

You, South, hold: Spades K-5-3, Heart 6, Diamonds K-Q-10-7-3, Clubs A-J-9-2. What do you do?

**A—Bid three diamonds. The jump raise following your redouble must be treated as forcing to game. You can well afford to guarantee a game in diamonds or, perhaps in no-trump.**

TODAY'S QUESTION

The bidding is the same as in the question just answered. You, South, hold: Spades K-5, Heart 6, Diamonds K-Q-J-7-3, Clubs A-J-9-8-2. What do you do?

Answer Tomorrow

## YOUR BIRTHDAY ... By STELLA

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 5

BORN today, you know what hard work means and once you have set out to do something, you accomplish it efficiently and accurately. You are very exacting with yourself—and that means with all those who work with you or for you. You are a natural executive and are at your best when you are supervising a job or making blueprints of it for others. You know how to organise the work, too, so that it is done most effectively.

You have considerable personal magnetism and this is of great assistance to you when it comes to having your ideas and plans accepted. You are diplomatic, and highly analytical. You might make a good politician for this reason. You seem to know what makes a man's mind tick and what motivates his actions. This insight would be very useful in any kind of a public career. You are fond of travel and will see considerable of the earth's surface during your lifetime.

Drawn to members of the opposite sex, you will probably have several opportunities to wed. However, once you have made the selection of a partner, it is irrevocable and your loyalties are strong. A broken marriage could bring exceptional unhappiness to you, for it is not likely you would be the one to make the break! Look for an event to bring you exceptional happiness during the first week of January.

Among those who were born on this date are: John Erskine, author and musician; William Hamilton, artist; Jonathan Edwards, noted theologian; Robert P. Parrott, inventor and Chester A. Arthur, 21st U.S. President.

To find what the stars have in store for you tomorrow, select your birthday star and read the corresponding paragraph. Let your birthday star be your daily guide.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 6

LIBRA (Sept. 24-Oct. 23)—You can count on love and romance being favoured today, even if other things appear a little star-crossed.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)—There could be some special happiness in store for you on the domestic front. Friends and relatives participate.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 22)—All personal affairs should go well today, but don't attempt to combine business and pleasure.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23-Jan. 20)—This is one of those days in which you should try and enjoy yourself to the time. Let others solve business problems.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21-Feb. 19)—Continue on your way of all [illegible]

ARIES (Mar. 21-Apr. 20)—Personal affairs, especially those pertaining to love and romance, are well-favoured at this time.

TAURUS (Apr. 21-May 21)—You should be able to work in harmony with those you love. The domestic front should be serene.

GEMINI (May 22-June 21)—The stars are favoured so if your career is in one of these fields, be prepared to make an important move.

CANCER (June 22-July 23)—[illegible] happiness at home should [illegible] ambitious claim your [illegible]

# WOMANSENSE

## Velvet Hat For Winter

A Champagne Velvet creation embroidered with black braid—with the name of "Castenet". It is one of the winter hat styles shown in London by Simone Mirman.—Express Photo.

## A Relish "Zest Tray" Adds Interest To Meals

By IDA BAILEY ALLEN

"WHENEVER I pass this soda fountain lunch here on Broadway, every seat is always taken," remarked the Chef. "There must be some special attraction. Shall we investigate, Madame?"

Finally we secured seats and the mystery was solved. It was a food service, new to fountain restaurants: A "zest-tray," passed with pride and flair by the young countermen. Everyone welcomed it.

"This is really a version of the relish tray that made tearooms popular, Chef."

"However, Madame, here they use only snappy relishes that add zest to hamburgers, sandwiches and 'franks.' See, there are pepper relish, mustard pickles, and pickle slices.

"Observe, they are nice and cold, and very easy for any homemaker to duplicate. A compartment dish, or three matching glass pickle dishes on a small tray, and three kinds of homemade or purchased pickles are all that is needed for a 'zest-tray.'"

**DINNER**

Three-Layer Vegetable Salad
Assorted Cold Cuts Zest-Tray
Potato Chips Corn on the Cob
Peach Cake Squares
Hot or Iced Coffee or Tea Milk

*All Measurements Are Level*
*Recipes Serve 4 to 6*

**Three-Layer Vegetable Salad:** Cook separately 1 pkg. each frozen cut green beans, frozen lima beans and frozen peas, (if available, use fresh substitutes) adding ½ tsp. salt and ⅛ tsp. monosodium glutamate to each. The cooking water should evaporate. Chill the vegetables separately.

Then arrange in layers in a shallow bowl, spreading between each layer, 5 tbsp. of a mixture of ½ c. commercially soured cream and ½ c. tinned tomato sauce seasoned with a little minced fresh mint. Dust minced parsley on top. Garnish with lettuce or chicory.

**Peach Cake:** Melt ½ c. butter or margarine. Mix in ½ c. granulated sugar and 3 tbsp. milk. Separate 4 eggs. Beat the yolks until creamy; then add to the butter mixture.

Next, sift together 2 c. already-sifted enriched flour, 1½ tsp. baking powder and ½ tsp. salt. Stir in the grated rind 1 small orange. Add this to the first mixture. Beat thoroughly.

Last, whip the egg whites stiff and fold in. Spread half the batter in an oiled 7x11-in. pan; spread on 1½ c. small-diced tinned or sweetened fresh peaches mixed with ½ c. granulated sugar, and 1 tsp. cinnamon. Spread with the remaining batter (using a spatula dipped in hot water).

Bake 35 min. in a moderate oven, 350°-375° F., or until a toothpick when inserted near the centre, comes out clean. While still warm, dust the cake with powdered sugar. Serve warm or cold, cut in squares.

**TRICK OF THE CHEF**

If you have planned cold cuts and the day is chilly, serve "hot cuts." Heat them through and slightly brown in butter or margarine mixed with a little table mustard. Arrange the "hot cuts" on platters the same as you would cold cuts.

## HOUSEHOLD HINTS

Clean a thermos bottle by filling with water and adding one teaspoon of baking soda. Allow to stand overnight; rinse the next morning.

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If you're papering a room, save the scrap-ends of the wallpaper. These can be used to cover a wastebasket for the room, to cover closet accessories, and also to make handsome gift wrappings.

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To remove grease or oil stains from any of the synthetic fabrics, rub a thick soap solution on the spot, and rinse with cold running water until the water runs clear. Then wash as usual.

To compensate for fading colour, add a little bluing to starch for blue cottons, and strong tea to starch for brown materials.

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To shine worn or porous linoleum, apply an even coat of hard self-polishing wax. After two hours or more, repeat process.

Advice From An Eligible Bachelor On

## CHARMING A MAN

New York.

A small town girl with an air of sincerity outruns many a sophisticated beauty in the race for a husband because she remembers something the glamour queens forget.

"A woman still needs to be a good listener, and most beautiful women in this town can talk about only one thing—their careers," David Hart, an eligible young man-about-town said sadly.

The 31-year-old president of a coat and suit house would be a good catch in any glamour girl's book, but so far he's escaped. A man quickly tires of the rarefied atmosphere that surrounds a movie queen or a beautiful model, he claims and yearns for some good old-fashioned womanly traits.

"Act interested in the man and not the place he's taking you," he advised girls. "That's just good manners, and girls from out of town are more polite about it than New York career girls.

"Dress simply, especially on a first date. It makes a man uncomfortable when he calls for a girl if she's over-dressed.

"Encourage a man to talk about himself. It may be trite advice, but there's nothing a man likes to do better.

"Let him do the ordering at a restaurant. Tell him what you want, if you like, but let him talk to the waiter.

"Devote your attention to him, and just don't go out with him again if the two of you don't have a good time together."

## BOYS' AND GIRLS' MAGAZINE

### Knarf's Friendly Favours

*—He Was Happy When All of Them Were Returned—*

By MAX TRELL

KNARF, the shadow-boy with the turned-about name, was walking down the street, whistling as hard as he could whistle. He was whistling as hard as he could whistle because he was feeling as happy as he could feel.

Finally, on the corner, he met the Policeman. The Policeman wasn't whistling. He didn't look very happy. In fact he looked very sorrowful.

"What's the matter?" asked Knarf.

**The Policeman's Complaint**

"Well," said the Policeman, "there's something I'd like to do, but I can't do it on account of I'm a Policeman."

Knarf asked in surprise: "What can't you do that you want to do because you're a Policeman?"

"I can't hop, skip and jump," said the Policeman.

"Oh, that's too bad," said Knarf.

"But I just thought of something," said the Policeman. "If you would hop, skip and jump it would make me feel better just watching you."

So Knarf hopped, skipped and jumped while the Policeman watched him, and that brought Knarf around the corner.

"I hope the Policeman feels better now," Knarf said to himself as he continued on.

He walked only a few steps further when he met a Brown Poodle.

"Hello, Poodle," said Knarf.

"Hello, Boy," said Poodle.

"You look sorrowful," said Knarf.

"If sorrowful is the same as sad," said Poodle, "that's exactly how I feel."

"Why," said Knarf, "do you feel sad and sorrowful?"

"Because," said Poodle, "there's something I want to do that I can't do because I'm a dog."

"What do you want to do that you can't do because you're a dog?" Knarf wanted to know.

"I can't climb a tree," said Poodle. "But," he added, "it would make me feel good if you would be good enough to climb a tree for me while I watch you."

So Knarf found a tree close by and climbed it. Poodle watched him. And when he came down, Poodle was gone, so Knarf continued walking.

It was a lovely walk. Knarf met a Robin, and the Robin couldn't sit on the ground (he could only stand), so Knarf sat on the ground for the Robin.

This made him very happy.

Then Knarf met a Butterfly standing on a daisy, and the Butterfly said it couldn't read a book, so Knarf read a page from a book out loud for the Butterfly, and that made it feel very good.

Then, finally, Knarf got home again. But he wasn't whistling any more. He didn't look happy any more. In fact he looked sad and sorrowful. He stood leaning on the garden gate.


The Butterfly told Knarf it couldn't read a book.

By and by the Policeman came along, the Poodle came along, the Robin came along and the Butterfly came along.

"What's the matter?" they all asked Knarf. "Why are you so sad and sorrowful?"

**Knarf Can't Bark**

"I'm sad and sorrowful," said Knarf, "because I can't hold up my hand and make automobiles stop. I can't bark. I can't fly. I can't suck honey out of a snapdragon.

And this is what happened. The Policeman lifted up his hand and stopped an automobile just for Knarf. Poodle barked just for Knarf. The Robin flew just for Knarf. The Butterfly sucked honey out of a snapdragon just for Knarf.

It made them all happy to do this for Knarf.

It made Knarf happy to have them do this for him.

### Rupert and Niagara—23

# A NEW GENERATION OF YOUNG STAR SOCCER PLAYERS IS ARRIVING

## Says TOM FINNEY

A new generation of young star players is arriving in big Soccer. I would say that we are having a greater spate of new "big" names than at any time since the war. Only two members of the team which beat Scotland 4-2 at Hampden Park last April — Roger Byrne of Manchester United and Billy Wright of Wolves — were in England's team to play Ireland at Belfast. Most of the rest were new up-and-coming players.

**My own request to stand down from the left wing, because of the fibrositis that has been troubling me for some time (and must now be dealt with drastically before it gets me down), gave the chance to Brian Pilkington of Burnley.**

Brian, only 21 and now doing his National Service with the RAF at West Kirby in Cheshire, is one of the smallest players in the game—and one of the most promising. He is strong in his shooting with both feet; he is fast; he has plenty of courage. And he was signed by Burnley from Leyland Motors right on Preston's doorstep!

Let us pick out some of the other new "big" names in Soccer beginning with Johnny Haynes, of Fulham, who would have been my partner in Belfast this week-end.

### STAR SCHOOLBOY

Johnny and I struck up a partnership in the Football League side in Dublin the other day. We tried out a few movements on the day before the match, and they seemed to come off in the match itself. I am sorry the Association didn't have another chance in Belfast.

Many people wonder why Johnny went to Fulham. He is an Edmonton (North London) boy, and he made his name as an outstanding schoolboy international inside-forward with his local school, Latymer. So one would have expected him to go to Tottenham Hotspur or Arsenal.

It was his friend Trevor Chamberlain, also a schoolboy international, who persuaded him to join Fulham. "And," says Johnny, "I've never regretted it—they're a grand club."

Perhaps Manchester United club is studded with most rising stars. Ray Wood, the goalkeeper they signed from Darlington, has come right into the picture with his clean handling of the ball and confidence when he comes out to take the high ball from the wings.

Roger Byrne, already established as an England back, now finds he has his club partner, Bill Foulkes, in an international match — and Bill gave a fine display in Dublin.

Duncan Edwards, like Johnny Haynes, is a big, strong left-half very much more mature than his 18 years. In the Manchester United forward-line there are Jackie Blanchflower — brother of the more famous Danny of Aston Villa — and Dennis Viollet who, in my opinion, is one of the outstanding young prospects in all Britain.

Ron Flowers, of Wolves, is another wing half-back who has come right to the top—a strong player and, as I know from experience, a very keen opponent. He was a centre-half originally, and joined Wolves from Waih Wanderers in South Yorkshire.

Ron Clayton, the Blackburn Rovers' wing half-back, is another player who is making rapid strides. He was born at Preston, and his brother, Ken, is also on Blackburn's books. I haven't seen him this season, but I've heard many fine reports of his play from Preston people who pop over to Blackburn when North End are away.

### CRICKETER TOO

Ken Taylor, the young Huddersfield centre-half, is quickly establishing himself in First Division football. Andy Beattie, the Huddersfield manager and an old colleague of mine at Preston, has told me about this young local boy, who had played in Huddersfield's first team and for Yorkshire at cricket before he was 19.

Harry Hooper, of West Ham, I have mentioned before. This young outside-right, son of the old Sheffield United player, now trainer at West Ham, undoubtedly has the brightest of futures in the game. I hear about him wherever I go.

Derek Tapscott, of Arsenal, the boy they signed from Barry in South Wales last year, appears to have established himself very quickly in the Welsh side.

I was told only this week to watch Len Allchurch and Melwyn Charles, who have such famous brothers. Expect them to shoot into the headlines before the season is half-way through.

Football, indeed, is full of promising talent. Jimmy Meadows, after trying outside-right and centre-forward, is now settling down at full-back for Manchester City and, in the opinion of many good judges, will win international honours.

One final name — Graham Rees, aged 17, an outside-left. Never heard of him? Perhaps not — not yet. But I was speaking to a friend who saw the Newport County-Exeter City match last Saturday, and he said that this youngster on Exeter's left wing may be in the five-figure transfer class before the season is out.

At Exeter they liken him to their old prodigy, Cliff Bastin. I haven't seen Graham Rees yet, but it would be some triumph for Exeter City if they could produce a man who could win even half the honours that Cliff managed to collect in his great career.

### COACHING HINT

The Hungarians lay great stress on limbering up before a match. Let us carry the idea further. Before you get down to serious practice with the ball —passing, trapping, etc.,—hold a series of running exercises, with or without the ball. Get yourself in tune, just as if you were about to play a match.

# Russians After The Davis Cup

London, Oct. 4.

**There are indications that lawn tennis is the next sport which the Soviet Union may take up seriously, with the Davis Cup as their objective.**

In recent years, the Russians have partially lifted the iron curtain to launch hitherto unknown teams upon a surprised sporting world. And highly successful have these raids proved, yielding a crop of world and international honours in several sports.

The Russians have shown they are now world masters in such varied sports as ice hockey, speed skating, weightlifting, rowing and women's athletics. Their athletes, clad in their dark blue track shirts boldly marked with the letters CCP, are more and more becoming part of the international sporting scene.

But tennis is a game in which the Russians have so far shown no eagerness to put their players against foreign opposition.

Though one of the world's largest countries, the Soviet Union have never been among the Davis Cup nations which range in size from little Monaco to the United States, and are as far afield as China and Peru.

However, a hint that the Russians are now interested in this most international of all sporting trophies came a few days ago. It was given by Sir Norman Brookers, President of the Australian Lawn Tennis Association, who said in Sydney on his return from a world tour that he had heard that the Soviet Union were building up a tennis team.

Sir Norman Brookes, who did not mention the source of his information, thought that the Russians would not enter for the Davis Cup competition unless they were sure they had an excellent chance of winning.

If the Soviet Union are forming a national team, it may not be long before Russian players are seen in international tournaments, perhaps even at Wimbledon.

But the mission of these lads would undoubtedly be to gain experience, for they could not hope to enjoy the spectacular first time successes achieved by their compatriots in other sports because tennis is a game in which no amount of practice at home can match international competition. — China Mail Special.



# All Hongkong XI To Play Malaya This Afternoon

The All Hongkong v Malaya football match will be played this afternoon, as originally scheduled, and not on Friday, October 8, as announced yesterday.

It was decided that the HK Representative XI v All Malaya match, would instead be postponed from Sunday last to Friday, and will be played at Caroline Hill, kick off at 5.45 p.m.

Re-arrangements of league matches during the week are as follows:

Division 2A—St Joseph's v Taikoo at Happy Valley, 5.45 p.m. tomorrow and not today.

Division I—CAA v Eastern tomorrow at Caroline Hill (not Club ground) at 5.45 p.m.

The following have been selected to represent the Hongkong Representative side for Friday's game:

Jimmy Chang (Kwong Wah); Hung Hing-yuk (KMB); Szetu Yiu (KMB); Sit Pei-yin (Sing Tao); Ko Po-keung (South China); Santos (St Joseph); Chu Wing-wah (South China); Gardner (Club); Tang Yee-kit (KMB); Ho Chung-yiu (South China); Tse Kam-ho (Kwong Wah).

Reserves: Chiang Kom-hing (Kitchee); Lau Chee-ming (South China); Hoombhoy (Sing Tao); [illegible]

Lo Siu-lun (Eastern); [illegible]

## LONDON TO BRIGHTON ROAD RACE

**The winner, W. H. Kelly (18) (Reading AC), second, T. Richards (26) (South London Harriers) and third, F. A. Mare(44) (Germiston Callis Harriers, South Africa), seen running through Coulsdon in the London to Brighton Road Race.**

# Heaven To Be Back At The Home Of Golf In Time For The Medal

## By HENRY LONGHURST

**After a month of travel, well-nigh worn out with transatlantic hospitality, it was very heaven to be back at the home of golf in time for the Medal. It might have been raining and blowing and perishing cold, as friends assure me it has been for the past month.**

Instead, St Andrews had put on the garb in which the golfer far from home loves to imagine it in his nostalgic mind's eye.

The Old course glowed in the September sunshine, the Cairngorms loomed blue in the distance, and in that wonderful translucent autumn light that you find only in Scotland you could almost count the steps in the wireless masts far away to the right of Dundee.

Of all the places in the world in which to be playing golf at this moment, this was it! Lord Bruce of Melbourne played himself in as captain with the drive of a life-time—a fitting climax to Australia's year of golfing glory—and no one was to be observed teeing up his ball on ground on which he did not like the stance or the lie.

### IMPROVED GREENS

The lies, as a matter of fact, were extraordinarily good, considering that the Old course endures the impact of something like 40,000 rounds a year.

As to the greens, of which a rude member remarked at the bicentenary celebrations in May that it was "satisfactory to think that we were playing them in a condition almost identical with that of 200 years ago," let me say at once that they seemed greatly improved.

After the past summer they could hardly be expected to be their original fiery selves which all hope they may one day be again.

Never has the Swilcan Burn reaped such a harvest. With the wind against, ball after distinguished ball pitched, bounced, or trickled in—the drive so easy, into an area the size of a polo field: the first second-shot of the day, with the ball crouching defiantly like an undersized marble, possible only to the unimaginative of the ultra-skilled.

Imagination plays a stronger part on the Old course at St. Andrews than anywhere in golf. The longer you play on it, the more awed and respectful you become, until in the end you may find it several shots "up" on you before you start.

Medal day this year was such an occasion. With the greens "holding," as in inland golf, it really was rather a simple proposition. It was only the "Ancient fear" that caused many to take 80 instead of 74.

The Medal was played in threesomes and produced, to me, an interesting statistic. The Medal tees represent a course only 100 yards or so short of the one used for the Open Championship, and many of the players concerned were hitting the ball 90 times or more.

In the United States, in such circumstances, I think it fair to say that one would expect to be on the course for approximately five hours.

For myself, playing with a single partner and starting in the middle of the day, we found ourselves taking things easily and, not being unduly held up, round in three hours and five minutes.

### HIT THE NAIL

Regarding my remarks last week on the differences between golf here and in the average American club, many people, who have strong feelings on a subject, find it beneath their dignity, or beyond their powers of application, to "write to the Press," and the more qualified they are to express an opinion the less inclined they are, as a rule, to do so.

From much correspondence and from moral support received at St. Andrews, often from quite distinguished sources, it would appear that, in the question of ourselves and certain influences of American golf, I hit the nail rather than my own thumb.

Some correspondents congratulate me on wishing to bring back the stymie. This, however, is a misapprehension. All I should like to do is to abolish the corollary to the stymie rule, namely that you may "mark" your ball if you think it may help the other fellow.

It is this part of the rule which is abused, in ignorance of course, by people picking up their ball when it could not conceivably help the other fellow.

If we cannot change our own rules on our own, I heard an excellent suggestion made at St. Andrews to the effect that the Royal and Ancient might address themselves in a friendly way to the captains of clubs all over the country, pointing out the present rule and the urgent desirability of its being strictly interpreted, namely that you only move your ball if you *really* think it likely to help the other fellow.

In this, I am sure, club captains would be only too delighted to co-operate. They might take as their slogan, especially in Lord Bruce's year of captaincy, the immortal words of Lord Melbourne—"Why not leave it alone?"

# Medley Swimming Record Broken

Moscow, Oct. 4.

V. Struzhanov, of the Soviet Union, bettered the 400 Metres Individual Medley swimming record when he clocked five minutes 15.4 seconds at Minsk today, Tass, the Soviet news agency, claimed.

His time was 2.9 seconds better than the record set up last April by Alfred Spetzler, an East German swimmer, at Dresden.—Reuter.

# Strong London Athletic Team Against Moscow

London, Oct. 4.

Thirteen British Champions are included in the London team announced today to meet Moscow in an athletic meeting here on October 13.

The Moscow team is expected to contain most of the men and women who won gold medals at the recent European Championships at Berne.

Highlights of the meeting may be the 5,000 Metres in which Britain's Chris Chataway can have a chance to avenge his defeat in Berne by the Russian, Vladimir Kuts.

Chataway was then second with Emil Zatopek, the Czech runner, third.

Roger Bannister, Britain's fastest Miler who won the 1,500 Metres at Berne, will not be running. But another gold medallist at the European Championships, Miss Jean Desforges, will be in the long jump and 80 metres hurdles.

Miss Diane Leather, the first woman to cover a Mile in under five minutes, will run against Nina Otkalenko in the 800 Metres.

The Russian beat her at Berne. —Reuter.

# Empire Boxing Board May Compel Defence Of Titles

London, Oct. 3.

**The power to compel Empire boxing title-holders to defend their titles against promising nominated challengers may be one of the proposals considered for inclusion in the constitution of the new British Commonwealth and Empire Championship Boxing Committee, which is to hold its first meeting here on October 12.**

The need for a body to regulate and control Empire boxing has been discussed for a number of years and the present committee has been formed following suggestions from the British Boxing Board of Control, which has been working on the scheme for a long time.

The British Board has recently moved to speed up the defence of British titles and it is believed to be very likely that a similar policy will be taken up by the Empire Committee.

The committee could give a boxer, who proves by his record and his ability that he has the makings of a coming title-holder, the chance to try for the title, and could speed up the system of long drawn out eliminators.

### FIRST STEP

One of the first steps for the committee is to issue lists of the recognised champions together with the logical contenders for the titles.

To lay the foundations for the inaugural meeting on October 12, there was a meeting in June this year in London of representatives of the British Boxing Board and certain Empire boards. They nominated Mr J. Onslow Fane, the Chairman of the British Board, to be Chairman of the Empire Committee, and Mr Teddy Waltham, the Board's secretary, to hold the same office in the committee.

So far six Commonwealth and Empire countries have signified that their representatives will be at the inaugural meeting to be held in the offices of the British Boxing Board of Control. They are: South Africa, Canada, the Gold Coast, Nigeria, British Guiana and Trinidad. New Zealand was expected to nominate their man in the very near future although it may be too late for him to attend the first meeting.

### SOME DIFFICULTY

There has been some difficulty in getting national representatives appointed from some Commonwealth countries. In South Africa, there are several bodies, while in Canada, each province supplies its own authority and there is little working agreement between them.

Australia will be without a representative at the first meeting of the committee as there is no board of control operating in that country at all. Sydney Stadiums Limited, who practically monopolise the promoting in Australia, act as the local board of control under police supervision.

Mr Waltham pointed out that Australia was handicapped in this way in appointing a member of the committee, but stressed that absence of a representative on the committee did not mean in any way that Australian boxers would be penalised.

He thought perhaps the Australian High Commissioner in London, Sir Thomas White, might be able to nominate someone to act on the committee.

The first meeting will be mainly occupied in "setting the house in order."

A constitution has to be drawn up and the future workings of the committee discussed in detail.

But as the wheels begin to turn, the influence of the Empire Committee will begin to make itself felt around the world not only in the regulation and control of championship fights, but in encouraging boxing throughout the Commonwealth and Empire.—Reuter.

# McCarthy To Fight Frenchman

Sammy McCarthy, Britain's smiling Featherweight Champion, is to meet Pierre Richaud of France at the Albert Hall on October 12. The fight will be over ten rounds at 9st. 2lb.

It will be an important fight for both men. A McCarthy victory will re-establish the Stepney lad's claims to an Empire title bout.

For Richaud the prize will be a crack at Jean Sneyers's French and European titles. Staged by Harry Levene, the show will be in aid of a children's charity.—London Express Service.

# League Hockey Starts This Week-end

This week-end sees Colony stick-wielders of both sexes out in force as the Hongkong Hockey League opens with a total of 12 matches in the three leagues.

On Saturday, the Ladies have the honour of opening the season with four matches. The two top teams last season, K.G.V. A and Recreio A, are scheduled to meet each other's second team, and the other two matches will see Victorians playing the Services, whilst Gremlins clash with Dorians A.

On Sunday, the two men's leagues share a total of eight games, of which the Army B v Recreio A match in the First Division should be the most interesting clash of the day.

Army A meets Y.M.C.A., and in the other two senior matches Nav Bharat A plays R.A.F. while Dutch entertain Recreio B.

Valley Sports are out of the Second Division this year and their places have been taken by the Knights.

The following are the fixtures for this week and next:

SATURDAY

Ladies' Division

Recreio "B" v KGV "A" on Army Gd. (Boundary St.) at 2.30 p.m. (Umpires: U. S. Dillon, Tara Singh).

Victorian v Services on Army Gd. (Boundary St.) at 3.45 p.m. (Umpires: A. L. Nery, WO II. M. M. J. Petters).

KGV "B" v Recreio "A" on Pool Gd. (King's Pk.) at 3.30 p.m. (Umpires: Yaqub Khan, Makhan Singh).

Gremlins v Dorians "A" on Army Gd. (Boundary St.) at 5.15 p.m. (Umpires: J. B. Gonsalves, Sgt. M. J. Moore).

Bye—Dorians "B".

SUNDAY

First Division

Dutch H.C. v Recreio "B" on Recreio Gd. at 11 a.m. (Umpires: A. Malik, Z. A. Abbas).

YMCA v Army "A" on Army Gd. (Boundary St.) at 4 p.m. (Umpires: Maj. D. Wharry, Krishan Lal).

Nav Bharat "A" v RAF "A" on Pool Gd. (King's Pk.) at 3 p.m. (Umpires: Mickey Ram, Sgt. J. Darvill).

Army "B" v Recreio "A" on Army Gd. (Sookunpoo) at 3 p.m. (Umpires: H. C. Crebas, J. S. Grewal).

Bye—R.N. "A".

Second Division

Sookunpoo "B" v Knights on Army Gd. (Boundary St.) at 11 a.m. (Umpires: Maj. A. C. Walker, Sgt. H. Allen).

Sookunpoo "A" v HKHC on Army Gd. (Sookunpoo) at 11 a.m. (Umpires: U. S. Dillon, Makhan Singh).

Nav Bharat "B" v KITC on Pool Gd. (King's Pk.) at 11 a.m. (Umpires: Maj. S. J. B. Boycott, H. Roza).

Army "C" v RAF "B" on Army Gd. (Boundary St.) at 2.30 p.m. (Umpires: Lt. Herberts, W. E. Williams).

Bye—HKAAF, Police & R.N. "B".

FUTURE FIXTURES

October 16

Ladies' Division: Dorians "B" v Recreio "B"; KGV "A" v Victorians; Services v KGV "B"; Recreio "A" v Gremlins.

Bye—Dorians "A".

October 17

Men's First Division: R.N. "A" v Dutch H.C.; Recreio "B" v YMCA; Army "A" v Nav Bharat "A"; RAF "A" v Army "B".

Bye—Recreio "A".

Men's Second Division: Knights v Sookunpoo "A"; HKHC v Nav Bharat "B"; KITC v Army "C"; RAF "B" v R.N. "B"; Police v Sookunpoo "B".

Bye—HKAAF.

## THE GAMBOLS ... by Barry Appleby

THE SPORTS ROUNDABOUT

# FA Muddle Bars Welsh From England-Germany Match At Wembley

By DAVID JACK

**Muddle, muddle, muddle. That sums up the ticket distribution plans for football's showpiece match, the England v Germany meeting at Wembley on Wednesday, December 1.**

Trouble started when the FA told supporters to write to their nearest Football League club for tickets. Cardiff City fans, however, were unlucky. Their applications were returned—because Cardiff, like other clubs in Wales, are not entitled to any tickets.

Says manager Trevor Morris: "We've been abused by many supporters. Some refuse to believe we have no tickets: others have asked if any Welshmen fought in the war."

Even English clubs are in the soup. Hull City, for instance, asked for only a few tickets for officials. That was before supporters were told to apply to clubs. Now Hull have received hundreds of ticket requests—with no tickets to supply.

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Frank Blunstone, Chelsea winger, was asked for his railway ticket on a Manchester train recently. His ticket was clipped by his dad, who was the ticket collector on the train.

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Northampton Town have received an application for a transfer by Ron Patterson, strongly-built young left-back signed from Middlesbrough two years ago.

Northampton are already looking for scoring forwards and if Patterson goes manager David Smith will need to find another full-back, for the club is not strongly duplicated in this position.

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Wolves manager Stan Cullis was the honoured guest at a football match in Ormeau, Dublin, recently. Two select Ormeau sides played a special exhibition to help the Molineux manager in his talent-spotting. It was Ormeau who sent goalkeeper Noel Dwyer to Wolves last season—and the boy has been a big success.

FUTURE STAR

Player of the future is John Armour, 15-year-old inside forward playing exceptionally well for Stoke City—and doing a ground staff job. John is the lad who made front page news when he appeared in court for playing football in the streets of Glasgow.

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Memories of Dublin and the Inter-League match....Nat Lofthouse complaining that he counted every engine rev on the boat while teammates slept soundly....The Irish official commenting on England's dash from ground to boat: "With steak plentiful in England, they can't leave Ireland quickly enough"....My young sister being advised to take a red, white and blue ribbon out of her hair unless she wanted lynching....Tom Finney dribbling towards a corner flag and finding it hidden behind spectators....and, biggest shock of the week—no Guinness in the Gresham Bar.

NORTH'S TEAM

Sorry there isn't room to quote all the readers who sent me Third Division (North) representative teams to lick the pants off the Southerners, but majority verdict is Powell (Chesterfield); Phillips (York City); Brownsword (Scunthorpe); Powell (Bradford City), Ryden (Accrington), McGlen (Oldham); Ingham (Gateshead), Haigh (Scunthorpe), Spuhler (Darlington); Smith (Chesterfield); Priestley (Halifax).

"They'd give the South a goal start and a thrashing," says reader Pilsworth, of Scunthorpe.

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Colleague Capel Kirby tackled Netherlands referee Horn about the substitution of three-goal Vaselinovic against Wales.

Said the referee: "It is so difficult. I am not a doctor. It is too much for a referee to have to interpret the laws—and decide whether or not a player is unfit."

It is significant that in many parts of the Continent there are players who never figure in the first 45 minutes' play. A line must be drawn—immediately.

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On trial with Swansea is Tony Jordan, centre or wing half back from Barnsley schools football. Tony, who will be 17 in two months, is 5ft. 10½in. and weighs 12st. 2lb. Another John Charles? Maybe.

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When is a player not a player? When he's a player-manager.

I heard that conundrum in a board-room where the player-manager of the visiting club had just left, after abusing the referee, linesmen and the home team.

Said a home director: "As a player, he shouldn't be in the board-room; but as a manager, we can't really keep him out."

THEN CHANGES

Lancashire First Division manager, asked if there were any team changes, said: "That's my team in the programme—but I can't guarantee it taking the field." Came a loudspeaker announcement of three changes. "See what I mean," cracked the manager.

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St Patrick's Athletic League of Ireland club, supplied Everton with two useful players—goalkeeper Jimmy O'Neill and inside-left George Cummins.

Now Everton want right-winger Liam Gahan—but this is one signing St Pat's are determined to stop.

A signed amateur with the Dublin club, Gahan cannot join Everton without permission—and this [illegible] is almost certain to [illegible] a stormy international [illegible]

[illegible] Cummins joined Everton [illegible]

# American In Battle Royal With The Queen For Premier Turf Honours

London, Oct. 3.

**A battle royal for premier honours on the British turf this season is ensuing between Queen Elizabeth and the veteran American owner-breeder, Mr Robert Sterling Clark.**

With little more than a month to go, the Queen is in the lead with £39,377 won or only just £334 more than her American rival. It has been a ding-dong struggle over the last week, with first the Queen and then Mr Clark in the lead.

The Queen ended the week with the advantage, thanks to her colt Corporal winning her first prize of £1,012 by taking the Newmarket Foal Stakes.

If the Queen does win she will be the first Royal owner to head the list since her father was top owner in 1942. But this was during the war years and Her Majesty would be the first reigning monarch to do so under normal racing conditions.

When King George VI led the field he won only just over £10,000. Queen Elizabeth has won over £30,000 with one horse—Aureole. This is more than King Edward VII won in 1900 when, as Prince of Wales, he also topped the list of winning owners.

GREATEST AMBITION

The Queen's success would be highly popular in view of the great interest she has always shown in the turf. It has been one of her greatest ambitions to be Britain's leading racehorse owner. All but two of her stake winners were bred at the Royal stud at Hampton Court.

Though there is no such thing as sentiment in racing and it certainly was not the motive behind the retirement to stud of his Derby and St. Leger winner, Never Say Die, Mr Clark looks to have thrown away his chance of becoming leading owner this season by doing so.

Never Say Die would certainly have won several thousand of pounds more for him, had he not suddenly decided to end his racing career. Mr Clark's reasons for doing so are said to be because he did not wish to be greedy and send the horse round collecting minor stakes and because he wanted to see the progeny of Never Say Die on the race-course. Mr Clark is now 78.

British breeders are delighted that the American will stand his horse in Britain for at least four seasons.

Though without the services of Never Say Die Mr Clark may still pass the Queen's total of winnings. His three trainers in Britain, Joe Lawson, Harry Peacock and Arthur Budgett, are going to run his other horses at every opportunity in order to try and put their patron on top.—China Mail Special.

## Strong Pairs In Worplesdon Foursomes

Several strong partnerships are among the 90 pairs entered for the Worplesdon Open Scratch Mixed Foursomes Golf Tournament from October 10-12.

Jeanne Bisgood (Parkstone) is playing with Leonard Crawley (Rye), England's international captain; Frances Stephens (Royal Birkdale), the British Champion, partners Tony Slark (Walton Heath); and Jean Donald (North Berwick), partners the former English champion, Ernest Millwald (Ferndown).

New partnerships are those of Jane Machin (Coventry) and Gerald Micklem (Wildernesse), and Jean McIntyre (Lindrick), and Philip Scrutton (Addington).

—(London Express Service).

## German Athletes Passing Through

Fourteen top West German athletes are due to arrive by air at 2 p.m. today from Frankfurt on their way to Japan for a month's tour.

After a one-hour stopover at Kai Tak they will resume their journey to Japan in a Pan-American plane.

After the Japanese competitions a group will leave for Australia to compete at meets in Sydney and Melbourne in November.

## Rugger Results

London, Oct. 4.

Rugby Union results today were:

Ballymena (Dublin) 0, New[illegible]

[illegible]

Reuter.

## Individual Bridge Championship This Month

The Hongkong Contract Bridge Association's Individual Championship duplicate bridge tournament for the Sports Club Cup is to begin in October.

The closing date for entries is October 15, and the first qualifying round will be held on October 21. The second round will be played off on October 28.

Entries, with the entry fee, should be sent to the Hon. Treasurer, Mr R. E. Desai, 303 Union Building, Tel. 30991.

Entrants who have played and won prizes in Hongkong bridge championship tournaments during the past three years will automatically qualify for the second round. Other contestants will play in the first qualifying round.

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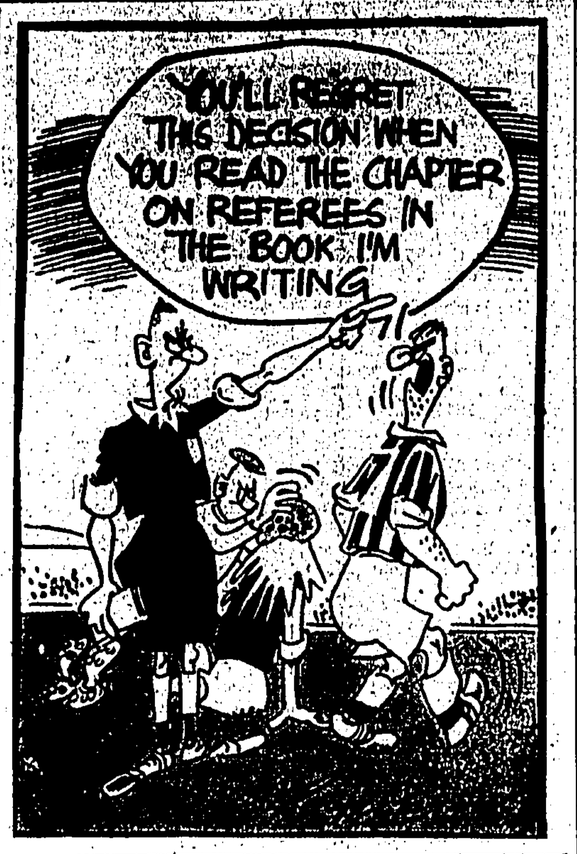


# The Dower-Tuli Fight Looks Like Being Britain's Boxing Event Of The Year

Says JIMMY WILDE

**How big can little men be? That old and hoary theory that it's the massive knockouts and ring-shaking of the "heavies" that alone will bring in the crowds seems to be taking a knock right now. For who sends up the temperature of the game in Britain today to heights that even Mr Solomons must be surprised at?**

Don Cockell and Johnny Sullivan—yes, they've done their part. But the fight that looks like being the boxing event of the year so far as Britain is concerned involves two tots in the division I used to fight in—Welshman Dai Dower and that bundle of Zulu energy from South Africa, Jake Tuli.

Already, promoter Solomons is sure of a bumper gate for his October 19 Harringay promotion on the strength of this tantalising Empire flyweight title match.

Both Dower and Tuli command wide support among the fight public. And unpartisan ringsiders won't know who to pick. I've heard criticism that Dower isn't ripe for such a tough battle yet.

I still think the boy has a lot to learn. But his record doesn't call for cotton wool treatment. He's waded through all the opponents set before him—and this is the crucial bout of his yet brief career.

Tuli, the little wonder boy, who became an overnight sensation, has undergone two shake-ups, the most notable being the one dished out by new World Bantamweight Champion Robert Cohen.

This Dower-Tuli duel isn't going to be one-sided by any means—and it can do enormous good to British boxing generally.

Who else among the little men has brought new hope? I give you 26-year-old Peter Keenan, the wee Scot who won back the British bantam crown from John Kelly, the Irishman, who took it from him.

Keenan didn't touch world standards, but his victory is already producing talk that suggests Peter is going to get that rare thing—a second shot at a world crown.

Cohen is expected to put his world title at stake against Keenan next year. Cohen looks strong enough to reign for a long time, but the fact that Keenan is in the running for a tilt is enough to whip up interest in a midgets' division which for some time hasn't exactly had a wealth of bright fighting.

BRIGHT PROSPECTS

If it's the small men who are doing most to rouse interest these days it is in the cruiserweight class where the British champion perches most uneasily. Alex Buxton, who is keeping busy against Continentals, has a stern domestic challenge to face — Albert Finch, Randy Turpin, and that hard-hitting and clever West Hammer, Ron Barton.

Barton, whose professional career is one of the most amazing of the present day, now takes the course set for bright prospects nowadays. He's been matched against Joseph Roude of France.

## Callover On The Cesarewitch & Cambridgeshire

London, Oct. 4.

Closing offers at bookmakers' fifth callover session on the Cesarewitch Stakes and Cambridgeshire Handicap held at the Victoria Club here tonight were:

**Cesarewitch (October 13)**

10-1 Cordalis,
100-8 King's Love, French Design, Mortification and Phenomenal,
20-1 Blue Rod and Dingo,
22-1 Little Cloud,
25-1 Defender,
28-1 Siren Light,
33-1 Dangelo, Peperium and Maytedder,
40-1 Jekyll, Wyresdale and Mixed Vermouth.

**Cambridgeshire (October 27)**

8-1 Turks Blood,
100-6 Marshal Ney, Military Court and Alpenhorn,
20-1 Purante,
22-1 Roccamare,
25-1 Jupiter, A Queen's Beeches, Desert Way, Chamier, Weymouth Bay, Sunny Brae and Jasper,
28-1 Tiger Kloof,
33-1 Whitebrigg,
40-1 Coronation Year. — Reuter.

## AMERICANS WIN DAVIS CUP TIE

Mexico City, Oct. 4.

The United States won the American Zone of the Davis Cup competition when they gained a 3-1 lead over Mexico in the [illegible] final here today.

[illegible] who will [illegible] [illegible]

FANLING GOLF

# W. Leighton Wins Chinese Cup Again

The Chinese Cup was played for over both Courses at Fanling on Sunday under a burning sun which severely tested the stamina of all players.

W. D. Leighton won the Cup for the second successive year by returning a score of 76, four points higher than last year; his best round being a gross 72 over the New Course.

A. R. Petrie was the runner-up with 76 points, and his gross score of 71 over the New Course in the morning, equalled the Amateur record for the Course.

Some excellent golf was seen during the day despite the heat and A. R. de Pinna's magnificent score of 43 Stableford points over the New Course is worthy of special mention.

J. L. Macintyre won the prize for the best Round on the Old Course with a return of 39 points, his second nine providing 22 of these and a gross score of 37. One over par.

A total of 86 players took part in the competition this year. Points scored by the leading 44 Contestants being as follows, scores returned on the Old Course being placed first in each case.

| | Old | New | Total |
|---|---|---|---|
| W. D. Leighton .... | 37 | 41 | 76 |
| A. R. Petrie ..... | 35 | 41 | 76 |
| A. R. de Pinna .... | 33 | 42 | 75 |
| J. L. Macintyre .... | 39 | 32 | 71 |
| W. Van Alst ..... | 37 | 32 | 69 |
| N. P. Downie ..... | 36 | 33 | 69 |
| J. D. Mackie ..... | 36 | 33 | 69 |
| Y. K. Wang ..... | 33 | 36 | 69 |
| Frank Yeh ..... | 33 | 36 | 69 |
| R. Blacklock ..... | 31 | 37 | 68 |
| L. Goldman ..... | 32 | 36 | 68 |
| Lt. L. D. Hayward | 32 | 36 | 68 |
| J. K. Watson ..... | 35 | 33 | 68 |
| W. C. Falconer .... | 32 | 35 | 67 |
| H. W. E. Heath .... | 31 | 36 | 67 |
| Capt. D. A. Kennedy | 34 | 33 | 67 |
| Major P. V. Huyshe | 31 | 35 | 66 |
| G. J. Mary ..... | 33 | 33 | 66 |
| W. A. H. Balfour .. | 30 | 35 | 65 |
| R. G. Craig ..... | 30 | 35 | 65 |
| A. M. Mack ..... | 33 | 32 | 65 |
| R. Pan ..... | 28 | 37 | 65 |
| A. V. White ..... | 31 | 34 | 65 |
| D. L. Anderson .... | 31 | 33 | 64 |
| W/S Lt. C. Bramwell | 30 | 34 | 64 |
| A. D. Duffy ..... | 32 | 32 | 64 |
| A. G. S. McCallum . | 32 | 32 | 64 |
| Capt. P. Boughton .. | 33 | 30 | 63 |
| K. U. Dzung ..... | 25 | 38 | 63 |
| Dr. J. B. Mackie .. | 31 | 32 | 63 |
| R. Main ..... | 31 | 32 | 63 |
| L. H. Robinson .... | 30 | 33 | 63 |
| S. Allen ..... | 32 | 30 | 62 |
| R. M. Campbell .... | 29 | 32 | 61 |
| E. C. Drown ..... | 31 | 30 | 61 |
| S. S. Gordon ..... | 29 | 32 | 61 |
| J. F. Shoemaker .... | 27 | 34 | 61 |
| John Wai ..... | 34 | 27 | 61 |
| Lt. P. A. Watt .... | 32 | 29 | 61 |
| W. A. Johnson .... | 27 | 33 | 60 |
| F. de Jong ..... | 27 | 33 | 60 |
| W. Stoker ..... | 25 | 35 | 60 |
| Robert Yu ..... | 28 | 32 | 60 |
| F. R. Zimmern .... | 30 | 30 | 60 |

Winners of the Optional Nett Pools were:—36 Holes—W. D. Leighton. 18 Holes—Old Course—J. L. Macintyre. 18 Holes—New Course—A. R. de Pinna.

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The monthly Qualifier for the Captain's Cup was played over the Old Course at Fanling during the weekend and won by J. L. Macintyre with a return of nett 68 (79—11=68). W. D. Leighton (77—7=nett 70) was runner-up followed by N. P. Downie (85—14=nett 71) and J. D. Mackie, who returned a score of 75—3=nett 72.

LADIES' SECTION

The following are the draws for the Railway & Ross Cups:—

**Railway Cup**

P. Coombs v H. Coleman; M. Reeves v L. Harrison; A. Hayes v T. Wai; M. Gray v M. Mackie; D. Hunter v D. Birtwhistle; G. Collis v D. Dawson-Grove; M. Turnbull v P. Robinson. B. Brookes a Bye.

First Round to be played over the Old Course at Fanling on or before Thursday, October 21.

**Ross Cup**

Byes into second round: M. Vaughn v S. Horsford; P. Hawkings.

First Round: N. McCann v M. van der Touw; H. Cotter v R. Land; A. Shoemaker v H. Black; P. Laroche v J. M. Johnston; R. Barton v P. Sleap; M. Hung v D. Tuplin; E. Wilson v J. Dawnie; I. E. Leitch v O. Gordon; C. van Alst v E. Goldman.

Byes into second round: M. Lindeman v C. Hurden; B. Anderson v I. Penn.

First Round to be played over the New Course at Fanling on or before Thursday, October 21.

## WELSH TEAM UNCHANGED

Cardiff, Oct. 4.

The Welsh soccer team to play Scotland in an international match here on October 16 is unchanged from the side beaten 6-1 by Yugoslavia here last month.

The Team is: Kelsey (Arsenal); Barnes (Arsenal), Sherwood (Cardiff); Paul (Manchester City), Charles (Leeds), Bowen (Arsenal); Reed (Ipswich), Tapscott (Arsenal), Ford (Cardiff), Allchurch (Swansea), Clarke (Manchester City).—Reuter.

## HKFC TEAMS

Teams will be selected from the following to represent the Hongkong Football Club in the league [illegible]

## Singapore Plans For Aw Hoe Cup Series With H.K.

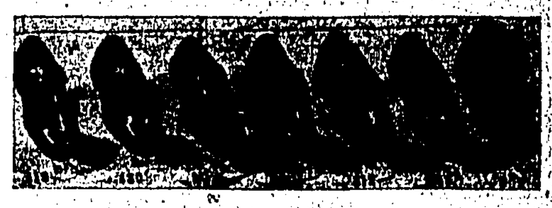
Singapore, Oct. 4.

Singapore will send a team of three officials and 17 players, including three British servicemen, for their annual Aw Hoe Cup match against Hongkong on November 27, after which they will play two other matches against Hongkong sides on November 28 and 30.

The team will later play three matches in Manila.

Meanwhile, it was decided that Singapore may be the first venue for the finals in the proposed Asian Football Championship in 1956 [illegible] proposal by the Asian Football Confederation [illegible] [illegible]







# RUSSIANS BUY 70,000 TICKETS IN FOUR HOURS TO SEE ARSENAL MATCH

Moscow, Oct. 5.

**Football-fevered Russians besieging Moscow booking offices bought 70,000 tickets in four hours yesterday to see Britain's Arsenal team play Moscow Dynamo on a floodlit pitch today.**

The match might be an international championship judging by the excitement it is causing here.

But away from the turmoil the British team fell wearily into early beds last night after their near-sleepless 2,500-mile trip.

Officials of both sides agreed today that substitutes for three players, including the goalkeeper, would be allowed at any time during the match in the event of injury.

They also agreed to use the British diagonal system of refereeing, with one linesman on each side of the pitch. In Soviet refereeing, both linesmen are on one side and the referee on the other.

Sir Stanley Rous, Secretary of the English Football Association, told the Russians he hoped international matches between England and the Soviet Union would be [illegible]

Final comment by Arsenal manager Tom Whittaker last night was: "The boys are well, I am confident."

The match will be the second between the two clubs. They met first when the Dynamos made a tour of Britain in 1945. Then in thick fog the Russians won 4-3 over a severely depleted Arsenal team—many of their stars were still in uniform.

Moscow Dynamo, who are nearing the end of their season, top the Soviet League table. They have been training for today's match as if [illegible] camp, several miles outside Moscow. [illegible] and hockey [illegible] of their condition.

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### NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

"AJAX"

Damaged cargo ex this vessel will be surveyed by Messrs. Goddard & Douglas at Holt's Wharf from 10 a.m. on October 5, 1954, and consignees are requested to have their representatives present during the survey.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.

Hongkong, October 5, 1954.

### NOTICE

THE HONGKONG & YAUMATI FERRY CO., LTD.

Notice is hereby given that an Interim Dividend of THREE DOLLARS per share on the Company's Issued Capital has been declared payable on the 25th October, 1954, free of tax.

Notice is also given that the Share Register of the Company will be closed from Monday the 18th October, 1954 to Saturday the 23rd October, 1954, both days inclusive.

Dividend Warrants will be issued at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 144-148 Des Voeux Road, Central, 1st Floor, Hongkong, on and after the 25th October, 1954.

By Order of the Board,
LAU TAK PO,
Managing Director.

Hongkong, 1st October, 1954.



# Cunard Bosses Booed At Meeting Row

Liverpool, Oct. 4.

The usual calm of the Cunard Steam Ship meeting was broken here when shareholders booed the directors, headed by chairman Colonel Denis Bates.

The rowdy meeting was called to approve a two-for-three Ploughshare — but shareholders shouted that the issue was "inadequate" and "niggardly."

Storm shareholder was 47-year-old London insurance official Lionel M. Childs, who has formed a Cunard Shareholders' Association to press for more for shareholders.

**OUT OF ORDER**

He got up to read a statement. He started to speak: "You will be glad to know that the Shareholders' Association does not intend to oppose you...."

Chairman Bates cried "Order, Mr Childs." He told him he could only speak for himself—as just a shareholder.

Mr Childs tried to speak—but the colonel would not have it. He ruled Mr Childs out of order, banning him from speaking.

A shareholder shouted: "I object to having our representative having his mouth closed."

But the mouth was closed. The Ploughshare issue was then put to the vote—and approved.

As the directors withdrew off the platform shareholders booed them—and called for three cheers for Mr Childs.

At times the meeting was in uproar, with shareholders shouting unprintable remarks.

The Cunard directors must be worried—for they know the shareholders own the business.

And I salute Mr Childs in leading the agitation to get Cunard shareholders a fair deal.

For I doubt whether shareholders would have got even this two-for-three Ploughshare without his opposition.

# Britain Taken To Task Over Formosa

London, Oct. 4.

The Peking People's Daily, official organ of the Chinese Communist Party, today took to task countries, including Britain, who it said advocated "neutralisation" of Taiwan (Formosa).

"No one who holds that China's territory of Taiwan can be neutralised can be considered as respecting China's sovereignty in regard to Taiwan," the newspaper said, according to the New China News Agency.

"This is as simple and clear as that no stand for the neutralisation of Wales could be regarded as respecting British territorial sovereignty."

The article, by commentator Wu Chan, said British newspapers had been trying to alter the "historically established fact" that Taiwan belongs to China. "Taiwan is China's territory and the Chinese people will liberate this island," the article said.—Reuter.



Modern Science — Our Magic Carpet

# LOS ANGELES TO ERECT A MONORAIL

By JOE JONES

The facilities and know-how of modern science are being called upon by two major United States cities—Los Angeles and New York—to help in solving their increasingly difficult traffic problems.

**In Los Angeles—a sprawling city of more than 4,000,000 people where buses, trolleys and private cars compete for space—plans are under way for building the first rapid transit monorail system in this country. This system consists of cars suspended by two wheels from an overhead rail. It will mean that customers can ride rapidly and comfortably, free from the interference of surface traffic.**

Engineers say only one monorail passenger line is operating today. This is in Cologne, Germany, and its cars average 22 miles an hour — about the same as the New York subways. In 51 years the Cologne monorail has carried 800 million passengers with only two accidents—one of them an elephant which fell out of a baggage car.

**A NEW DEVELOPMENT**

**In New York City, traffic officials believe they are on the threshold of an important new development in traffic engineering. It's a plastic-like substance used instead of paint for marking streets and crossings. Developed by a New York chemical firm under a secret formula, this substance will stand up for a long time under the impact of teeming city traffic. Heat doesn't affect it.**

Another virtue of the new substance is that it dries so rapidly applications can be made between traffic light changes, whereas ordinary paint takes about 40 minutes to dry.

Who was the first author to use a typewriter? What pioneer manufactured the first mass-produced sugar-coated pills in the United States?

The answers to these questions have been revealed by recent gifts to museums. Mark Twain, the beloved humorist, was the first writer to use a typewriter. Back in 1874, he was turning out his immortal prose on a Remington Rand "Model One". One of these—first commercial typewriter ever built—was presented by Gen. Douglas MacArthur to the "Mark Twain Study" in Elmira, New York, marking the opening of the annual "Mark Twain Festival" in that city.

**SUGAR-COATED PILLS**

**The man who brought out the sugar-coated pills was William R. Warner, Philadelphia druggist.**

**The copper pill-rolling pan which he used has been given to the Smithsonian Institution in Washington, where it becomes part of an exhibition of early pharmaceutical equipment.**

The French were sugar-coating pills in the 1830's. The American pharmacist followed their example about the middle of the nineteenth century, and the people who were tired of bitter-tasting pills welcomed his new "candy-like" medicine with great enthusiasm.

The present-day medical man from Philadelphia — Dr B. Wheeler Jenkins—proposes that the number of daily doses of medicine should be reduced to a minimum, preferably to one.

He has conducted a survey which showed that most patients do not take the medicines prescribed for them after the first few days—especially when three or four doses a day are required. As a result, their medicine cabinets are cluttered with half-filled bottles and the contents, when used later, may do more harm than good.

# Princess To Visit West Indies

London, Oct. 4.

Princess Margaret will visit the British West Indies early next year, it was officially announced here tonight.

Queen Elizabeth's younger sister will travel aboard the new Royal Yacht Britannia to the British Caribbean Islands of Trinidad, Grenada, Barbados, Antigua, Jamaica and the Bahamas.

The announcement from Clarence House, where the Princess lives with the Queen Mother, said: "H.R.H. the Princess Margaret has accepted an invitation to visit some of the British islands in the Caribbean early next year. Her Royal Highness will visit Trinidad, Grenada, Barbados, Antigua, Jamaica and the Bahamas, travelling in H.M. Yacht "Britannia."

"Detailed arrangements for the tour will be announced later."

The announcement did not give the date of the trip.

Princess Margaret is 24. Her last overseas trip was to the British zone of Germany last July.

**USUALLY BY AIR**

**The year before, the Princess, who usually makes her journeys by air, went with the Queen Mother to the Rhodes celebrations in Southern Rhodesia.**

Two months previously, she had been in Oslo for the wedding of Princess Ranhild, 23-year-old grand-daughter of King Haakon.

In November, 1951, the Princess flew to Paris on a five-day visit. In December, 1950, she was in Malta with her sister and in 1948 made a private visit to France, Italy and Switzerland.

A year before, the Princess represented her father and mother at the inauguration of Queen Juliana of the Netherlands.

The £2,100,000 royal yacht Britannia, in which the Princess will [illegible]

## MANDRAKE THE MAGICIAN

By Lee Falk and Phil Davis




## FERD'NAND

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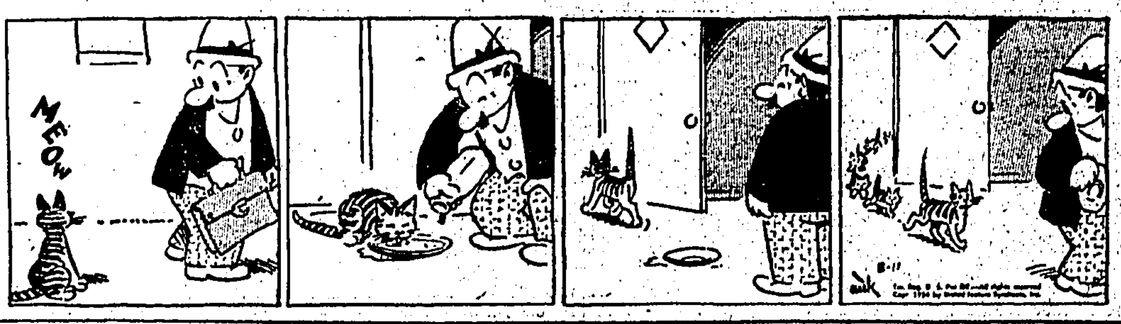




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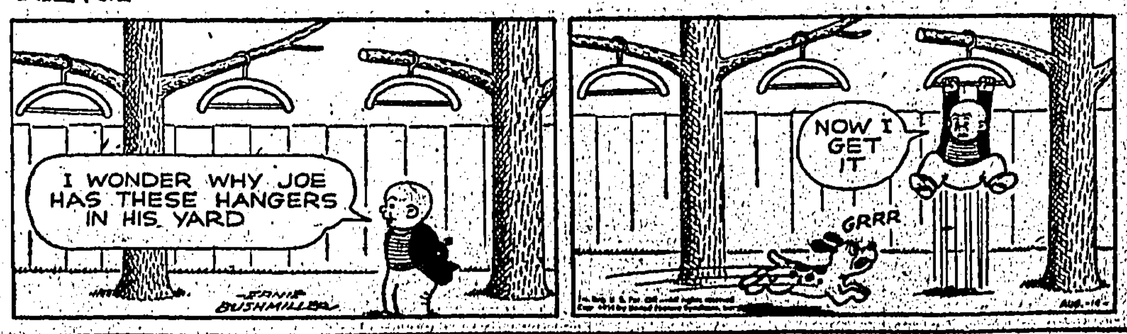
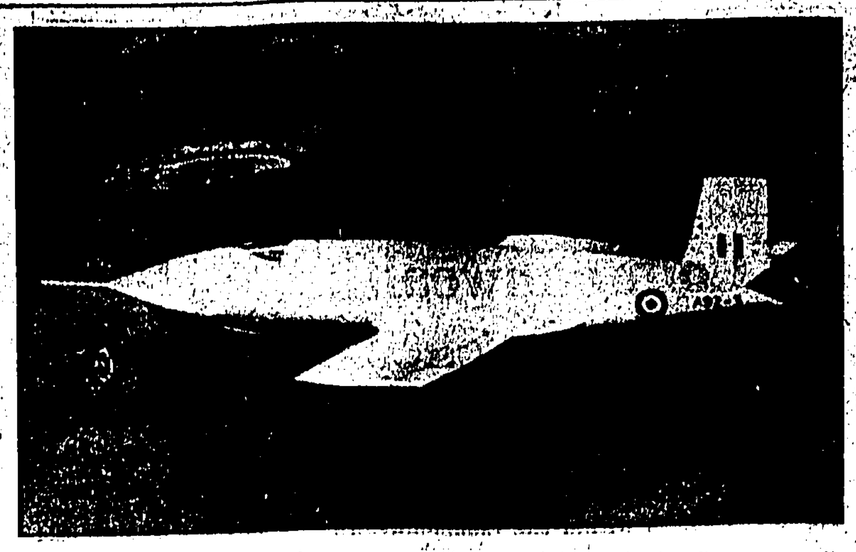
By Ernie Bushmiller






## JOHNNY HAZARD

By Frank Robbins



Radio devices developed for the control of the *Jindivik* pilotless aircraft are so well advanced that this small-scale plane can be launched, manoeuvred in flight to simulate an enemy aircraft and landed again without incident. Intricate controls are built into this robot and it can be controlled either from the ground or by a "shepherd" aircraft that takes over after the *Jindivik* is flying. It can fly faster than any known jet bomber.—Central Press Photo.

# WINGED ROCKET BOMBERS OF THE FUTURE

Thought - provoking outlines of unmanned rocket bombers, which may one day largely supersede the formidable manned V-bombers on view at the S.B.A.C. Display early last month, have been drawn by David Keith-Lucas, Chief Designer of Short Brothers and Harland, in a paper read before an expert audience in London.

Mr Keith-Lucas said that new ways must be found to enable future bombers to avoid the guided missiles hurled against them by air defence. Either the bomber might travel so fast that the defence would have little time in which to launch its missiles, or alternatively bombers might fly so low that the defensive missiles would be unable to locate them because of ground interference.

Flying at high speeds over enemy territory a few hundred feet up would be extremely bumpy, and the pilot would require special navigational aids. The risk of hitting a hill would be high, and as the jet engine's fuel consumption is considerable at low altitudes, it would be difficult to obtain adequate range.

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To give long range and high speed at low altitudes, comments Mr Keith-Lucas, the wing-loading of the bomber would have to be high, and loadings of 200-300 lbs per sq. ft. might be necessary. This would give the aircrew the advantage of a smoother ride when flying in rough air, but the smallness of the wings would necessitate housing the bulk of the fuel in the fuselage. The fuselage would have to be large enough to accommodate bombs, crew, equipment and probably the undercarriage as well.

Such high wing - loadings would cause a major take-off problem. "Even unlimited rocket assistance might not provide the answer," said Mr Keith-Lucas, "because take-off speed would be so high that pneumatic tyres could not withstand it." Three possible ways of overcoming the difficulty were, flight refuelling; using a mother aircraft (which would launch the bomber in flight); and water-based aircraft (e.g. flying boats).

The alternative approach—flying as fast as possible at high altitudes—would give rise to many of the same problems. The first question would be how to get the necessary range. The range of a jet aircraft is partly dependent on its speed. "If we can fly fast enough we can get long range."

But at these speeds (approx 1,300-1,700 m.p.h.) the heat "barrier" must be overcome. Materials must be found which can resist very high temperatures. Means must be found of cooling the crew, fuel and hydraulic fluid. Moreover, an engine half-way between the present jet and a ram-jet must be developed. [illegible] either the wings must be straight, and very thin [illegible] tinues Mr Keith-Lucas, or they must be swept back about 60°, like a very narrow delta. The swept-wing can be useful for stowing fuel whereas the straight wing, due to its thinness, is not. With either planform lift at take-off would be poor, so that the difficulties here would be the same as for the low-level bomber.

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All of these problems make the expendable, pilotless bomber attractive. But with no crew, could it be navigated accurately enough? One possible but expensive system would be to direct the pilotless bombers from a manned aircraft combining the role of 'shepherd' with that of photo-reconnaissance.

Another solution is the winged rocket. Made like a V.2, but with wings added, it could be taken up to an initial height of 15 miles by a 100-ton booster rocket, and thinks Mr Keith-Lucas, could achieve a range of 3,000 miles if the heating problems were overcome.

One of the difficulties with the rocket is to achieve accuracy, and the longer the range the more difficult it becomes.

Many early V.2s exploded in mid-air, and this was probably due to the high skin temperatures reached on re-entering the denser atmosphere near the earth's surface. Unfortunately, the effect of adding wings is to increase the time spent in atmosphere and therefore to intensify the heating problem.

Ranges of the order of 500 miles are certainly possible and with atomic or hydrogen bomb warheads, winged rockets would be extremely formidable. Nevertheless this type of bomber is, in the lecturer's opinion, unsuitable for ranges of more than 750 miles; over longer ranges there will still be the need for more conventional types of bombers.

The *Viscounts* in service with Aer Lingus have been flying on the airline's routes since March this year. The company has just reported in its staff magazine on the way in which they are serving it. Aer Lingus has four *Viscounts*, and the magazine says of them:

"A remarkable feature of the month's operations was the fact that the small fleet of *Viscount* aircraft just introduced into service achieved a utilisation greater than that of the much larger fleet of *D.C.3s*. Indeed the rate of flying of the *Viscounts* during the month was the equivalent of an annual utilisation of well over 2,000 hours. *Viscount* availability at 88 per cent was also at the same level as that of the *D.C.3's*.

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"The part played by the *Viscounts* in our June/July traffic boom can best be judged from the following figures. During these two months we anticipated a natural increase of about 8 per cent on our traffic. On *Viscount* routes we anticipated an extra bonus of 10 per cent due to the attractions of the new aircraft. The actual traffic figures show that on the *D.C.3* routes we achieved almost exactly the 8 per cent natural increase that had been forecast—but on the *Viscount* routes [illegible] of the expected 10 per cent traffic increase [illegible] to cope with a demand 26 per cent above last year's level. Thus our forecast that the *Viscounts* would bring us in 10 per cent more traffic proved unduly conservative."

The *Viscount* has hit an unexpected airpocket in America—difficulties put up by the U.S. Civil Aviation Authority which issues certificates for planes to operate.

These difficulties are causing behind-the-scenes concern in Capital Airlines, the American company which has 40 *Viscounts* on order from Vickers and an option on 20 more.

For they would mean that Capital will have to cut two passengers from its *Viscount* load. And that would upset the economics of the business.

The hitch is highly technical. It is linked with the effect of air temperatures—hot air outside—on engines. Here it is:—

An engine gives less power as the temperature increases.

Britain's Air Registration Board takes this into account when considering take-off loads, and the *Viscount* is equipped to carry a small supply of a special mixture to boost power for the *take-off*.

But now the U.S. authorities are saying that account should also be taken of temperature effects in *normal flight* in the event of a failure by one engine.

This is a requirement imposed on the *Viscount* though it doesn't apply to any other airliner in America.

The Americans explained this by saying that they think the effects of temperature are more marked on turbo-props than on conventional engines.

Temperatures have got to be high—over 90 degrees—for the payload to be affected. But such temperatures are common in America during summer.

American aeroplane makers, too, are worried by this ruling. For it could hit them when they start turning out commercial prop-jets.

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The secret behind the latest success of the new mirror landing apparatus now being used in British aircraft-carriers is its installation on the ground.

Lieut. - commander Jock Elliott, specialist in naval test flying, made "mirror-eye" landings on experimental airfields before taking in the more-than-600-miles-an-hour de Havilland *110* for a first touch-down on a carrier deck.

Three times before making the first touch-down on the deck of the aircraft-carrier Albion, Commander Elliott took the big swept-wing *110* over the ship.

Each time, as he came in astern, he picked up blob of reflected light in the big curved mirror on the port side of the carrier.

On the fourth run, it led him to a true touch-down on the strip of deck.

In a fraction of a second, the twin-seater fighter was airborne again. Experiments are still going on with the aircraft's "hook" and Commander Elliott could not have made use of the carrier's arrester wires even if he had wanted to.

An engineer specialist, Commander H. C. N. Goodhart, himself a qualified test pilot, had the idea for the new mirror which takes the place of the [illegible] mechanic. [illegible] was realised [illegible] amount [illegible] the [illegible] Viscount [illegible]

# THE TRADE and COMMERCE SECTION

# AMERICAN ECONOMY

## Improved Sales And Profits Now Expected

By John Morks

New York, Oct. 3.

**United States businessmen faced the fourth quarter generally confident that the bottom of the month's long business recession has now been reached and that the tempo of activity would quicken in the next three months.**

With the summer doldrums a matter of the past, they looked ahead to improved sales, profits and good earnings records by the year-end.

**Underlying this overall confidence has been the steady and stabilising behaviour of basic economic indicators in recent months.**

For the fourth consecutive month, the Federal Reserve Board index of industrial productivity had held steady. The drop in employment appears to have levelled off somewhat; consumer income continues strong and less erratic; new orders and retail sales are at, if not higher than last year's levels; construction continues to boom; inventory correction continues unabated and new orders for machinery have picked up.

Much the same confident tone was found by the guaranty Trust Company of New York, in its monthly business review. It said: "Businessmen worry, perhaps, about whether activity is going to pick up or whether it will continue to drift sideways. But apparently they do not worry a great deal over the possibility of a near-term resumption of the earlier decline.

### STRAIGHT LINES

**Another observer, Prentice-Hall: "Dior's new flat look in female fashions has been fully matched by many business curves for 1954. Rarely have the chart lines been so monotonously straight as now."**

Businessmen continue to keep a close watch on activity in some key industries, for clues to future prospects, notably steel and autos.

Last week, steel production reached the highest levels since early June, with indication of even improvement this week. Operations this week are estimated at 8.9 per cent of capacity, or 1,642,000 tons. This would be 5,000 tons over last week's output.

While the pickup has been disappointing to some, it was felt that the higher trend has been steady, with good prospects that as the auto industry makes headway with its changeover to new model production, new orders will help boost production schedules.

### AUTO INDUSTRY

**The auto industry, plagued as it has been for months with a record stock of unsold cars, is concentrating on turning out new models for 1955. At the same time making a determined sales effort to clear accumulated stocks from warehouses and sales floors.**

The industry has made some headway in September, prospects are that auto companies will enter the new model year in a better inventory position than last year. Prices are generally lower this year. Consumer spending shows no sign of abating and auto dealers are keeping up sales pressure to attract their portion of the consumer "pie."

Farm prices, which reached their low in March, 1951, showed an upward turn in August.

The Department of Agriculture index (1910-1914 equals 100) rose to 251 then from 247 in July. The same price strength has been particularly noticeable in non-ferrous metals. This has been interpreted as presaging a pickup in steel inasmuch as the industries which use ferro-alloys generally use steel as well.

Some of the strength is ascribed, however, to a number of special industries.

Supplies in the U.S. and in Chile have lightened because of recent strikes, with the metal reportedly sold out for September and October.

### PRICES STRONG

The tight situation is not expected to reduce [illegible] other [illegible] U.S. [illegible] ing [illegible] [illegible] forced to close down unless they can obtain supplies in the future.

In a large number of cases, however, commodity prices appear to be improving in the expectation of a higher level of industrial activity, such as in cotton, textiles and steel scrap. Among the other items for which prices have firmed: Steel products, aluminium parts, lumber, tin plate, lead, zinc, brass and bronze ingots.

One disappointing trend at the start of the fourth quarter is the continued decline of spending for new plant and equipment. Government estimates place the fourth-quarter outlays at almost three per cent below the estimated rate for the third quarter — about twice as large as the estimated decline from the second to the third quarter.

The latest estimates for 1954 are 6 per cent below 1953. At this rate capital spending will make 1954 the second best year on record. Despite Government legislation increasing depreciation allowances as one method of encouraging plants outlays, the downdrift in total outlays has not been checked. Some quarters point to this development as another factor which might retard business expansion and improvement.

### EASY MONEY POLICY

**Meanwhile, the Government continued with its easy money policy. By staying out of the long-term market in its borrowing, the Government hopes to stay out of competition with private industries for expansion funds. But businessmen have not been using much of the available bank credits.**

Bank loans to business have declined by over 800 million dollars since mid-year. Last year they rose 498 million in the same period.

What is happening, according to observers, is that the long-term-standing inventory correction is still going on. Business is selling, not buying, it is said. President Eisenhower blamed the business recession on the pile-up of goods in inventory and supplies outpaced demand.

Any sign that inventories need replenishing will mean more jobs, more production, and better demand for all kind of raw materials.—United Press.

## New York Sugar Market

New York, Oct. 4.

World No. 4 sugar futures closed today unchanged to 5 points higher with sales of 50 contracts.

Domestic No. 6 sugar futures closed 1 point lower to 3 points higher with sales of 55 contracts.

Both markets lacked a special trading feature.

Future closings:

Contract No. 4 (world)

| | |
|---|---|
| Jan. | 3.34n |
| Mar. | 3.32 |
| May | 3.32 |
| July | 3.32 |
| Sept. | 3.33 |
| Spot (cents per lb. fob Cuba) | 3.25 |

Contract No. 6

| | |
|---|---|
| Nov. | 5.21 |
| Mar. | 5.24 |
| May | 5.42 |
| July | 5.52 |
| Sept. | 5.57 |
| Nov. | 5.58 |
| Spot (cents per lb. cif NY ex-duty) | 5.80 |

—United Press.

## Exchange Rates

## Jap Economic Mission Prospects

Moscow, Oct. 4.

**The Japanese economic mission now visiting the USSR expressed the opinion here tonight that the prospects for Soviet-Japanese trade exchanges were good.**

**Speaking at a press conference organised jointly by the visiting delegations of Japan, India and Burma, the Japanese spokesman said Japan was particularly interested in Soviet wood products and coke.**

**Burma's spokesman, U Tih Feh, said his country was interested in the import of consumer products and agricultural machinery.—France-Presse.**

## World Cotton Markets

New York, Oct. 4.

Cotton futures today backtracked for the fourth session in a row, undergoing losses of more than $1 a bale.

A spurt of October liquidation brought additional pressure at the close, with the finishing of 3 to 6 points. The market opened off 5 to 18 points.

A giant-sized increase in late crop estimates, and a weekend accumulation of hedge selling orders, plus scattered liquidation kept prices on a retreat.

First of the private crop surveys today, issued prior to the Government report on Friday, showed a rise of 628,000 bales in the crop prospects during the month of September.

Crop experts revealed that the survey indicated the Oct. 1 yield at 12,752,000 bales, up 920,000 bales from the Government Sept. 1 indication and compared with the first Government estimate in August for 12,680,000 bales.

Trading volumes and open interests in the Exchange today were:

| Month | Volume | Open interest |
|---|---|---|
| October | 7,200 | 53,800 |
| December | 65,200 | 670,200 |
| March | 40,700 | 616,400 |
| May | 38,500 | 625,200 |
| July | 17,000 | 285,800 |
| October | 3,300 | 81,200 |
| December | 3,400 | 59,200 |
| March | 700 | 8,900 |
| Total | 176,000 | 2,414,400 bales |

### NEW YORK

Prices of futures closed today as follows:

| | |
|---|---|
| Spot | 35.10n |
| Oct. | 34.54 |
| Dec. | 34.83 |
| Mar. | 35.00 |
| May | 35.28 |
| July | 35.20 |
| Oct. | 34.81 |
| Dec. | 34.83 |
| Mar. | 34.99n |

### NEW ORLEANS

Prices of futures closed today as follows:

| | |
|---|---|
| Spot | 34.23 |
| Oct. | 34.57 |
| Dec. | 34.80 |
| Mar. | 35.10 |
| May | 35.30 |
| July | 35.23 |
| Oct. | 34.80 |
| Dec. | 34.82 |
| Mar. | 34.99b |

### LIVERPOOL

Futures closings, American middling, 15/16 inch, in pence per lb., were as follows:

| | |
|---|---|
| Oct./Nov. | 32.23 |
| Dec./Jan. | 32.39 |
| Mar./Apr. | 32.51 |
| May/June | 32.56 |
| July/Aug. | 32.47 |

Official values for spot cottons include:

| | |
|---|---|
| Egyptian | |
| Karnak, good/fully/good | 43.00 |
| Giza 30, " " | 42.70 |
| Ashmouni, " " | 41.00 |
| American middling, | |
| 15/16th inch | 33.38 |
| 7/8th inch | 30.68 |
| Mexican middling, 1-32nd inch | 34.10 |

### SAO PAULO

Futures closings, in cruzeiros per kilo were as follows:

| | |
|---|---|
| Oct. | 30.00 |
| Dec. | 30.35 |
| Mar. | 31.45 |
| May | 29.80 |
| July | 29.00 |

(In the United States, the average price of 15/16 middling at 10 designated spot markets was 34.27 cents. Sales at these centres totalled 65,064 bales.)—United Press.

## HONGKONG STOCK EXCHANGE

(From Our Correspondent)

Business done on the Hongkong Stock Exchange this morning amounted to $310,030. Noon quotations and the morning's transactions:

| SHARES | BUYERS | SELLERS | SALES |
|---|---|---|---|
| BANKS | | | |
| HK Bank | 1745 | 1700 | 20 @ 1750 |
| INSURANCES | | | |
| Union | 912½ | 920 | 2 @ 910 |
| Lombard | | 52 | |
| Underwriters | 8 | | |
| SHIPPING | | | |
| Waterboat | | | 200 @ 20.30 |
| DOCKS, ETC. | | | |
| K. Wharf | 66½ | | |
| Dock | | 22.00 | |
| Provident (Old) | | 84.70 | |
| Whealook | 7.60 | 7.70 | 700 @ 7.65 |
| LAND, ETC. | | | |
| HK Hotel | 10½ | 10.70 | 500 @ 10.60 |
| | | | 500 @ 10.60 |
| | | | 500 @ 10.70 |
| | | | 2000 @ 10.70 |
| HK Land | 58 | 58½ | 100 @ 58½ |
| S'hai Land | 1.35 | | |
| Realty | 2.10 | 2.12½ | |
| UTILITIES | | | |
| Tram | 18.10 | 18.60 | 100 @ 18.30 |
| | | | 2000 @ 18.20 |
| Star Ferry | 132 | 136 | |
| Y'mati Ferry | 154 | 157 | 200 @ 155 |
| C. Light (O) | 15.40 | 15½ | 1000 @ 15.40 |
| Electric | 31¼ | 31½ | 100 @ 31½ |
| | | | 100 @ 31½ |
| | | | 300 @ 31½ |
| | | | 532 @ 31½ |
| | | | 1000 @ 31¼ |
| Telephone | 26.10 | 26.80 | |
| INDUSTRIALS | | | |
| Cement | 30½ | | 500 @ 30 |
| Ropes | 47.70 | | |
| STORES, ETC. | | | |
| Dairy | 24.40 | 24½ | 500 @ 24½ |
| Watson | 17.20 | | 200 @ 17.30 |
| L. Crawford | | 23.00 | |
| COTTONS | | | |
| Nanyang | 9.85 | 10 | 200 @ 9.90 |
| MISCELLANEOUS | | | |
| Yangtsze | 5½ | | |
| Allied | 4.15 | 4.22½ | 61000 @ 4.15 |

## World Rubber Markets

Singapore, Oct. 4.

After opening at around Saturday's closing level the market advanced on speculative buying. Sellers reserved and there was some short covering and little trade support towards close.

The market closed quiet after very steady. Future closings:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| No. 1 rubber per lb. | Oct. | 73½-73¾ |
| | Nov. | 73½-73¾ |
| | Dec. | unquoted |
| No. 2 rubber per lb. | Oct. | 73-73½ |
| No. 3 " " | | 72½-72¾ |
| No. 4 " " | | 71½-71¾ |
| Spot rubber unbaled | | 72½-73½ |
| Blanket crepe | | 70-71 |
| No. 1 pale crepe | | 81½-82½ |

### NEW YORK

Futures closed today 53 to 65 points higher with sales of 85 contracts.

In the spot market, dealers reported a small to moderate business, including sales of November one sheets at 25½ and March one sheets at 25⅝ cents a pound. Spot No. 1 Rss were quoted at 25⅞ cents.

Future closings were:

| | |
|---|---|
| Dec. | 25.90 |
| Mar. | 25.55 |
| May | 25.53 |
| July | 25.53 |
| Sept. | 25.53 |
| Dec. | 25.53 |

### LONDON

The market was steady with No. 1 Rss spot quoted at 21 13/16 pence per lb. Prices:

| | |
|---|---|
| No. 1 Rss | 21¾-21⅞ |
| Settlement house term: | |
| Nov. | 21¾-21⅞ |
| Dec. | 21¾-21⅞ |
| Jan./Mar. | 21¾-21⅞ |
| Apr./June | 21¾-21⅞ |
| July/Sept. | 21⅝-21¾ |
| General markets, cif basis ports: | |
| Oct. | 21 9/16-21⅝ |
| Nov. | 21 9/16-21⅝ |
| Dec. | 21 9/16-21⅝ |
| Brisk crepe thick | unquoted |
| thin | 24½-24¾ |

### AMSTERDAM

The market was steady. Prices closed today in guilders per kilogram, CIF, October as follows:

| | |
|---|---|
| No. 1 rubber | 2.10 buyers |
| No. 2 rubber | 2.09 buyers |
| No. 3 rubber | 2.07 buyers |
| No. 1 crepe | 2.32 buyers |

—United Press.

## THE GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY LIMITED OF ENGLAND

### Record Sales

The 54th annual general meeting of The General Electric Co., Ltd., was held on Sept. 23 in London.

Sir Harry Railing, the chairman, in the course of his speech said:—

The Directors' reports shows a gratifying increase in the Company's profits for the year, which could only be achieved by an increase in production. Sales constituted a new record both in capital and consumer goods at home and abroad. But for this fact it would have been impossible for us to absorb the wage advances agreed to in the Engineering Industry.

The accounts show an increase in profits before taxation from £4,230,000 to £5,778,000, and in the amount of profit attributable to the Holding Company, after taxation, from £1,266,000 to £2,364,000. After allowing for depreciation, and other provisions, we show a profit of £5,778,000 before taxation. Taxation absorbs 58 per cent. and we are allowed to retain 42 per cent. of the profit we have earned.

The Directors, have recommended an increased dividend on the Ordinary Stock of 12½ per cent. for the year as against 11¼ per cent. last year. We consider the increase entirely justified. Our Current Assets exceed Current and Deferred Liabilities by £26,000,000 and thus again show the inherent strength of the Company.

The General Electric Co., Ltd. of England known throughout the world as the G.E.C. is represented in Hong Kong by The British General Electric Co., Ltd.

The consolidated accounts of The General Electric Co., Ltd. show that the capital employed at 31st March 1954, amounted to approximately £50,000,000 and that the profit for the year to that date after taxation amounted to approximately £2,364,000. The dividend on the Ordinary capital is 12½ per cent. for the year less income tax.

The Company has over 63,000 employees.

The Report was adopted.

## NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

New York, Oct. 4.

Industrial stock resumed market leadership again today with a vigour that added 2 points or more to many leaders and more than erased last week's losses.

Turnover for the session today totalled 1,922,222 shares.

Leadership was of top quality. Du Pont soared 3⅞ points; Goodyear Tyre ran up 3¾ points; Standard Oil of California climbed 2¼. Bethlehem Steel 1⅝ among the issues used in computing the averages.

The average gain in industrials amounted to 2.85 boosting the figure within a point of the quarter century highs established early last week.

Rails, after a sharp spurt on Friday, generally held within a fraction of their previous gains, closing a few cents lower on their average.

Aircrafts were among the early leaders in industrials and closed with gains ranging to 1⅝ points. Bethlehem featured in the steels.

Non-ferrous metals were helped by a lead price increase. Kennecott gained a point, Reynolds metal 1½. Refore Copper 1¾.

General Motors featured its group with a rise of ½ point.

Oil gains ranged to 2¼ points in California Standard and Shell Oil. Shamrock Oil held ⅝ point of an early wider gain as the company reported higher earnings.

Out of 1,214 issues traded, 587 were higher, 380 lower.

The New York Stock Exchange bond volume was $2,622,000.

The American Stock Exchange volume was 710,000 shares.

DOW JONES AVERAGES

Dow-Jones closing averages on Wall Street today were as follows:

[illegible]

## Breakdown Of China, Ceylon Trade Talks

Colombo, Oct. 4.

Negotiations in Peking between Communist Chinese officials and a Ceylon delegation on a plan for the sale of sheet rubber in exchange for Chinese rice have bogged down, according to reports received by Government officials here.

[illegible] Ceylon to make [illegible] to buy [illegible]

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# Japan's Admission To Colombo Plan Likely

Ottawa, Oct. 4.

Japan's application to join in the Colombo Plan was reported to have met obstacles today as officials from the 14 member countries opened their annual Colombo Consultative Committee meeting but officials are confident she will be admitted tomorrow.

Authoritative sources said several small Southeast Asian States—including Indonesia—which suffered under Japanese aggression in World War II had "raised some objections". However, they were confident a decision would be reached tomorrow and said, "The possibilities still are good that Japanese delegates will sit in on the rest of the meetings."

The Prime Minister, Louis St. Laurent, launched the first Western Hemisphere conference of the group this morning.

The question of Japan's membership did not appear on the agenda of the meetings, but Canada circulated the diplomatic application to get the reaction of the member governments. The protocol of the Colombo organisation requires unanimous consent before a new member can be invited to join.

Japan made known her willingness to contribute technical assistance some time ago. If all members agree, it will fall to Canada, as the host country, to invite Japanese delegates to the Committee sessions.

One source said a representative from the Japanese Embassy would be invited to the meeting tomorrow afternoon if assent can be obtained during the morning session.—United Press.

# Mail Notices

The latest times of posting shown below are those for unregistered correspondence posted at G.P.O. Hongkong. The latest posting times elsewhere which, in general, are earlier than the G.P.O. times can be ascertained by enquiry at the local office.

The latest posting times for registered articles are generally one hour earlier than the times shown below. Particulars regarding parcel mails can be ascertained by enquiry at any post office.

TUESDAY OCTOBER 5
By Air

Formosa, 3 p.m.
Indo-China, 6 p.m.
Formosa, Japan, Okinawa, & USA., 6 p.m.

By Surface

Macao, 6 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 6
By Air

Thailand, 9 a.m.
Indo-China, France, 2 p.m.
Formosa, Japan, Korea, 3 p.m.
Thailand, Malaya, Indonesia, Australia, New Zealand, 6 p.m.
Japan, 6 p.m.
India, Ceylon, Pakistan, Middle East, Africa, Great Britain and Europe, 6 p.m.
Burma, 6 p.m.

By Surface

Macao, 9 a.m.
China, People's Republic, 9.30 a.m.
British East Africa, 11 a.m.
Malaya, Ceylon, Aden, Middle East, France, Great Britain and Europe, 11 a.m.
Indo-China, 11 a.m.
Korea, 1 p.m.
Formosa, 1 p.m.
Burma, India, 1 p.m.
Macao, 6 p.m.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 7
By Air

India, Ceylon, 10 a.m.
Japan, Noon.
Philippines, Guam, Hawaii, U.S.A. and Canada, 2 p.m.
Philippines, N. Borneo, 6 p.m.

## Persian Committee Approves Oil Pact

Teheran, Oct. 4.

A Parliamentary Committee today approved by 34 votes to two the oil agreement between Persia and a four-nation consortium on resuming the marketing of Persian oil.

The Committee was appointed by both Houses of Parliament to study the agreement and report its findings as a prelude to a debate on ratification, which is regarded as a foregone conclusion.

Thirty-one British, American and Dutch technicians arrived here on Saturday to help resume operations at Abadan, the world's largest refinery.—Reuter.

Alleged Murder At Shek Kip Mei

# STATEMENT BY ACCUSED READ TO COURT

**A statement allegedly made by the accused in answer to a charge of murder was read to the Court when the trial of Leung Hung-on was resumed before the Puisne Judge, Mr Justice Gregg in the Criminal Sessions this morning.**

Earlier his Lordship had ruled that statements made by the accused were admissible in evidence. The ruling was given following arguments by Counsel for the Defence and Crown Counsel in the absence of the Jury.

Accused is charged with the murder of his married son, Leung Kai-ming, at Shek Kip Mei Resettlement Area on July 12 last.

Mr A. J. Clifford, instructed by Mr Arthur Lui, of Messrs Lo and Lo, is defending accused. Mr D. N. E. Rea, Crown Counsel, is prosecuting, assisted by Det. Insp. A. Soutar.

'A MISTAKE'

The statement allegedly made by the accused in answer to the charge of the murder of his son read:

"Five years ago my wife, when I was doing business at Tsat Chi Mui, made a mistake and entered her name in the licence. She caused my business to go bankrupt.

"She absconded secretly. At that time I reported the case which was recorded in the Bay View Police Station. In 1952 she asked someone to beg me for a favour (to allow her) to come back to me. At that time I had four children and had nobody to look after them, and my business was not making a progress and I could hardly look after the children. I accepted her and she returned to Hongkong.

BECAME UNEMPLOYED

"Unexpectedly, after the big fire at Shek Kip Mei, I also became unemployed and remained at home all the time. I found out that she did not adhere to the principles as a wife and that she met her sweetheart day and night leaving the house affairs and the children unattended. The wages earned by the children were partly given to her sweetheart to spend, with the result that the food for the children was extremely bad. Therefore I warned her once two months ago, when a quarrel took place followed by a small fight. We went to the Police Station to settle our disputes.

"Seeing that she often gave the children's wages to another person, I was often dissatisfied with her. In April I asked that each month $30 should be given to me to spend. She very often tried not to give me a single cent. I had to press every time there were wages before I could get some.

$20 GIVEN

"From April up to now, about $20 were given to me every month. I asked her to pay the expenses openly but she would not agree. Later from June she had asked me to get from the children.

"So recently I did not ask her for money nor did I fight or quarrel with her. I therefore wanted to be patient and wait for the time being, so that when there was an opportunity and I had money I could send someone to make inquiries and find out the place where she was to meet her sweetheart. Unexpectedly, on the 2nd instant she, under some pretext, went away to some other place together with the two daughters and I did not know her whereabouts. That meant she had absconded secretly and it would be convenient for her to live together with her sweetheart secretly. Because if she were to live together with the children and myself she would be afraid that I would watch her movement. Therefore she went away to live secretly.

"A few days after she had gone away secretly, an elder daughter came back to bring the youngest daughter, age 8 years, to the elder daughter's place to sleep. Finally, I made inquiries from the younger daughter whether she had seen the mother, and the younger daughter replied that she had not seen the mother in the elder daughter's place. If she could not be seen in the elder daughter's place during meal and sleeping hours, it was evident that she was together with her sweetheart.

"On the 11th as I saw the younger daughter and the younger son not being looked after by anybody I sent them to their godmother's place to be looked after for the time being.

GIVEN TO GODMOTHER

"On the night of the 11th, the elder daughter upon finishing work notified her mother that the younger daughter had been sent to the godmother. She returned about one o'clock at night and asked the elder son to ask me about the younger daughter. I replied that as there was nobody to look after her, she had been temporarily given to the godmother.

"I continued to sleep. When the elder son asked me, I was asleep. I did not know that his mother had returned.

"The following day, the 12th, at noon she and the elder son returned together to force me to produce the younger daughter. At this time our godmother also arrived. Upon seeing this, the godmother at once returned to bring back the younger daughter. She remained there for about two hours.

"I also declared that she was not permitted to take the younger daughter as she pleased when absconding secretly. She paid no attention.

"Half an hour later, she took the younger daughter out of the door and went to near the junction of the street. I went out to the junction of the street to intercept and stop her taking away the younger daughter with her. During the quarrel the elder son hit my forehead with his hand.

"As I saw them two, and that the elder son was strong and had strength, I took out from the inner pocket a small knife. I, in fact, intended to stab and injure both eyes of my wife, but she dodged and I failed to injure them. At this time the elder son followed and embraced me with hands and hit my body and wanted to snatch my small knife with which to stab me back. At this time I in order to defend myself could not help turning around and stabbed the face of the elder son with the small knife. It was self-defence in a hurry and it was not a plot to murder.

"A MISTAKE"

"Therefore the elder son was hit by mistake.

"It was not because of the affair of the younger daughter only. I had been patient for several months. The wife went out every day to meet her sweetheart and she opened the door and absconded secretly during the latter part of the night while I was asleep and she would come back about 5 o'clock. I found out on several occasions that she went out at night not for the purpose of fetching water. I had warned her several times. She would not listen to the warning. Because on the second day when she absconded secretly I scolded her and told her that she went out secretly, that nobody could watch her and that the neighbours thought she was going out only. All that was certainly a convenience to her. She at once replied to me and admitted frankly, 'Certainly yes.' Therefore I had a hatred for her. That hatred, new or old, had existed for a long time."

The trial is continuing.

## Radio Hongkong

H.K.T.

6 p.m., Time Signal and Programme Summary; 6.03, Music and song with the Royal Air Force; 6.30, Songs from the Shows (BBCTS); 7, "First Hearing" presented by Hugh Sullivan (Studio); 7.30, La Demi-Heure; Francaise (Studio); 7.50, Weather Report; 8, Time Signal and World News (London Relay); 8.10, News Talk (London Relay); 8.20, Special Announcements; 8.25, Colombo Plan Documentary; 8.30, Forces Favourites (London Relay); 9, Time Signal, Musical Notebook presented by The Rev. Father T. F. Ryan, S.J. (Studio); 9.20, George Borrow, The Story of a Writer in Revolt against His Time, written by Michael Wharton, Produced by Robin Whitworth (BBCTS); 9.47, At the Ballet—The Good Humoured Ladies (Scarlatti) (London Relay); Opera Orch. and [illegible]

SIDE GLANCES By Galbraith


"Wilbur is so thoughtful of me! He knows I make more than he does, but he insists I quit when we get married!"

# EUROPEAN SENT TO GAOL FOR TWO MONTHS

**At Central this morning, Mr Hin-shing Lo sentenced Edward Davies Sykes, 61, broker, to two months' gaol on six counts of uttering forged documents, obtaining and attempting to obtain money by false pretences.**

Mr Lo also bound Sykes over in $500 for two years.

Pleading guilty to the charges, Sykes tearfully said that he committed the offences when he saw all his nine children "on the verge of starvation." I leave it to your Worship to deal with me leniently."

Sykes, who had obtained a total of $1,500 from three firms, said he would make immediate restitution of $750 and promised to pay the balance at the end of the month.

The Rt. Rev. R.O. Hall, Bishop of Hongkong, whose name has been used by Sykes in obtaining the money, was also present in Court.

INFORMED POLICE

Det. Insp. McNiven told the Magistrate that on September 23, Bishop Hall informed the Police that he had in his possession a letter purported to have been signed by him.

After making inquiries, Police found that on September 21, defendant had delivered the forged letter to the Wang Kee Company, Connaught Road Central, and falsely pretended he had been sent by Bishop Hall to collect some money. He was given $500 and left. The letter was found to be forged and sent to Bishop Hall.

On September 24, Sykes obtained $200 from Wing On Life Insurance Company, Des Voeux Road Central, by means of a false telephone call purported to have come from Bishop Hall sending him to collect some money.

MARKED BANKNOTE

On the following day, an official of the Wing On Bank received a similar telephone call purported to have come from Bishop Hall and Police were informed. Defendant was arrested when he accepted a marked $100 banknote.

As the local Press published the story, the officials of the Bank of East Asia, Des Voeux Road Central, informed the Police that defendant had obtained $800 by a similar forged letter and a false telephone call.

Inspector McNivin told the Court that defendant had been here for 24 years and had nine children to support.

## Atom-Powered Aircraft Carrier Likely For U.S.

Washington, Oct. 4.

The Defence Secretary, Mr Charles Wilson, said today it "looks like" the Defence Department would authorise a "preliminary go-ahead" on the world's first atomic-powered aircraft carrier.

He told reporters on his return from Denver that the atomic carrier plans being considered last year apparently would not have been satisfactory.

"But they're getting better and closer to something feasible," he added.

Mr Wilson emphasised that this did not mean the Navy would start construction on such a vessel in the immediate future. He strongly indicated, however, that plans were being prepared for the atomic carrier to take its place eventually alongside the new atomic submarine as part of the U.S. Fleet.

The Navy had wanted to proceed with this project last year but Mr Wilson cut it from the budget for economy reasons. Last October the Atomic Energy Commission approved a proposal by the Newport News, Virginia, Shipbuilding and Drydock Company to study the possibilities of using atomic power to drive surface vessels.—United Press.

## 7 Killed In Plane Crash

# Vital Commonwealth Trade Conference Opening In London

London, Oct. 4.

**More than 80 delegates representing the 50 countries and colonies within the Commonwealth were gathering today for tomorrow's opening of the most important Commonwealth trade conference for six years during which Japan's admission to full GATT membership will be debated.**

The conference is to continue for about a week and will try to hammer out a joint Commonwealth policy on the future of the 34-Nation General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade.

The Commonwealth delegates were meeting in advance of the ninth full session of GATT beginning in Geneva on October 28.

Many of them will be flying home to their own capitals for further talks with their Governments before going to Geneva for the crucial review of GATT, now six years old.

This week's "Family Review" of GATT's future is generally considered to be the most vital of its kind since the Commonwealth countries jointly considered their attitude to the projected International Trade Organisation in 1948.

FOUR QUESTIONS

The Commonwealth delegates have four major questions to discuss:

1. the question of Japan's admission to full membership of GATT.

2. their attitude to the world trade rules laid down in General Agreement which comes up for revision in Geneva.

3. the future of Imperial Preferences (Preferential Tariffs within the Commonwealth).

4. the trading problems which would follow if Sterling were made freely convertible into gold or dollars.

The admission of Japan is likely to prove the most controversial issue of this week's meetings—although it is far from being the most vital issue.

Japan has been an associate member of GATT since October last year, and 24 nations have signed declarations regulating their commercial relations with Japan on the basis of the Agreement.

'NO OBSTACLES'

But Britain, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, and Southern Rhodesia have hitherto declined to do so, expressing fears of unfair Japanese trading practices.

In July, however, Japan told the Inter-sessional Committee of GATT in Geneva that she believed there were "now no obstacles" to her joining negotiations for full membership of the Agreement.

This Committee subsequently approved a recommendation that Japan be allowed to enter multilateral tariff negotiations beginning not later than February 1, next year, with a view to her joining GATT.

The Geneva GATT conference will consider Japan's admission soon after October 28 before passing on the special review of GATT's future, beginning on November 8.

The Commonwealth countries are to discuss in detail all three aspects of GATT's future—its trade rules and procedures, its technical administration and organisation, and its economic scope.

THORNEYCROFT TO SPEAK

This week's Commonwealth conference will begin tomorrow morning in the Treasury Building in Whitehall, with an opening address by the President of the Board of Trade, Mr Peter Thorneycroft.

It was preceded this afternoon by a short advance discussion of procedural questions.

The Commonwealth Producers' Organisation disclosed today, on the eve of the conference, that it had sent a memorandum to the Board of Trade calling on the British Government to safeguard and extend imperial preference.

The memorandum declared: "In view of the favoured treatment accorded to such island possessions as Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands and Hawaii by the United States, and to French and Portuguese colonial territories by their metropolitan states, this Organisation feels that the restrictions imposed on the United Kingdom by GATT are invidious and should be removed."—Reuter.

AUSTRALIA'S ATTITUDE

Canberra, Oct. 4.

Australia's attitude to Japan in relation to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade will be influenced by the nature of the changes in GATT emerging from the coming review. This was stated in the House of Representatives by the Prime Minister, Mr Menzies.

He said that it had been suggested that, on the eve of his departure for the GATT review session, the Commerce Minister, Mr John McEwen, had said that Australia would support Japan's admission. What Mr McEwen had said was that the admission of Japan would be "considered" at the GATT meeting and that the question was of "major importance to Australia," Mr Menzies said.

The Premier added that Japan's application to enter into tariff negotiations with the contracting parties to the General Agreement with a view to acceding to it would come up at the ninth session of the contracting parties opening at the end of October. An actual decision, even under the most expeditious consideration by the contracting parties, could not come before the middle of 1955.

Japan's accession would present problems for Australia and the other contracting parties.—China Mail Special.

# U.S. Blow To Makers Of Viscount

## 26 Changes Sought

Washington, Oct. 4.

**Officials of the Civil Aeronautics Administration said today it had asked Vickers, British manufacturers of the Vickers Viscount turbo prop airliner, to make 26 changes in the present model before it will agree to clear the plane for operation in the United States.**

Permission for the Viscount to operate in the United States is expected to be delayed until at least next April as a result of this move by the Civil Aeronautics Administration, the Government agency which certifies foreign planes for flights on domestic routes.

Officials said they did not expect a prototype incorporating the changes to be ready for testing before the spring.

The delay in granting a certificate—confidently expected by now—has caused concern in Capital Airlines, the United States company which has 40 Viscounts, costing $45,000,000 on order and an option on 20 more.

Concern is heightened by the fact that if all the changes are insisted on, one and possibly two passengers will have to be cut from the Viscount's load.

Civil Aeronautics Administration officials said today the basic design of the plane was sound but local conditions, such as extremes of heat, made it necessary for certification to be withheld.

ACCEPTED 24

They said Vickers had accepted 24 of the recommendations but wanted to consult them before going ahead with the others.

Changes accepted by Vickers include: a lockable door between the crew and passenger compartments, a stronger windshield to resist the impact of large birds, and modifications to the propeller-control system, fire detection and protection equipment and fuel system pumps.

Still at issue are highly complicated methods of increasing engine power to assure safe operation at fast rising outside temperatures—conditions frequently met in tropical climates over large areas of the United States.

Civil Aeronautics Administration officials said that to meet these conditions the passenger-load would have to be cut to reduce overall weight.—Reuter.

## Thailand Fears Subversion By Communist China

Washington, Oct. 4.

Thailand's Ambassador to the United States, Mr Pote Sarasin, said today that Communist China had stepped up its efforts toward subversion in Thailand since the signing of the South-east Asia defence pact in Manila last month.

He told reporters, after a call on the Assistant Secretary of State, Mr Walter Robertson, that the Communists were "working quietly and effectively" in training Thai and Chinese agents in China and sending them back into Thailand.

Mr Sarasin said he had discussed ratification of the South-east Asia treaty with Mr Robertson.

Thailand was the first of the eight participating countries to ratify the pact.—Reuter.

# Rome's Ex-Police Chief Questioned Over Montesi Drug Scandal

Rome, Oct. 4.

**Saverio Polito, former police chief of Rome, was interrogated for four hours today by Dr Raffaele Sepe, the magistrate investigating the Montesi "drug orgy" scandal.**

The perspiring 73-year-old police chief was allowed to go free after the questioning. But he is required to appear before Dr Sepe whenever called.

It was the second time he had been questioned since he was charged two weeks ago with "steering the investigation of Wilma Montesi's death towards the theory that she died accidentally."

He is alleged to have conspired with the Marquis Ugo Montagna and Piero Piccioni to conceal the manslaughter of Wilma Montesi, 23-year-old model, whose body was found on a beach near Rome in April last year.

Piccioni, whose father resigned as Foreign Minister last month to defend him, is charged [illegible] and the police were [illegible] last year launched the scandal, with "suborning a witness."

The charge alleged that Muto had persuaded a woman to give false testimony.

Reliable sources said the charge concerned Tina Gamzaroli, a self-styled exhibitionist, who was imprisoned for a few days three months ago for "false testimony."

She declared in an interview published in Muto's magazine: "I was behind a bush with a man when I saw a man carry Wilma to the beach at Tornalance and abandon her." She retracted this statement in prison but was released.

Muto had alleged that Wilma [illegible] of drugs [illegible] police were [illegible]

The interrogation of Polito and Muto today interrupted Dr Sepe's check on Piccioni's alibi for April 9, 10 and 11, 1953, the period in which Wilma died.

Ingrid Bergman, Swedish-born film star, is to be questioned at the Italian Consul's office in London about the scandal. Piccioni is reported to have said she can confirm he was out of Rome on April 9, 1953, and ill in bed the next day.—Reuter.

LITTLE HELP

London, Oct. 4.

Ingrid Bergman said today she would be of "little help" in defending Piero Piccioni against a charge of manslaughter of Wilma Montesi [illegible] of Rome [illegible]

## 65 Terrorists Killed In Tunisia

Tunis, Oct. 4.

About 65 terrorists were killed or wounded on Saturday in a clash with security forces near Sidi Bouzid, south-west Tunisia, French officials announced today.

Bodies of 19 bandits were found at the scene of the battle and observation planes and mobile columns [illegible]

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